

## AUSTRIANS IN RETREAT

CANADIAN TROOPS GO  
TO TRENCHES IN FRANCE

Part of Canadian Contingent is  
Given a Chance to Show Their  
Fighting Abilities

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Part of the Canadian contingent, the members of which have been rather restless under their course of training on Salisbury plains, has now been given a chance to show their fighting abilities in the trenches in northern France.

Princess Patricia's regiment, largely composed of men who have seen previous service and who come from Ontario, embarked yesterday for a French port. They were followed by the Scottish regiments of the contingents and later by other units, some of which have been attached to British regiments.

It was hoped when the contingent arrived that the Canadians would form an army of their own but being composed, as it is, of men who have had experience in the arts of warfare and raw recruits, this was found impracticable unless the contingent was to remain in England for an indefinite time.

Now they are being sent out as they become eligible under the direction of experienced British officers and will

take their places in the line with regiments of similar character. They will not, however, lose their individuality as they will be known as the "Canadian units" of regiments of which they become part and in time the main body will go out as the "Canadian contingent."

The men have had a hard time of it on Salisbury plains but there has been little grumbling. With transport motors and wagons passing all the time the camp has been churned up into a field of mud while the weather, a damp, cold air that pierces to the bone, has proved trying to men used to the dry, bracing atmosphere of Canada.

Major General Alderson in command of the contingent speaks highly of the results attained since the Canadians went into camp in England. He has had some unusual conditions to deal with such as the apparent lack of discipline which arose more from close comradeship of officers and men than any disrespect for the officer's uniform, but this has all been overcome and the general is as proud of his army as any other British commander.

RUSSIANS ENTER  
TRANSYLVANIA

PARIS, Jan. 8.—"The Russians have entered Transylvania" telegraphs the Petrograd correspondent of the Matin. The Austrians have hastily evacuated the whole of Bukovina, he adds, leaving this region open to the Russian troops.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IS IN CRITICAL POSITION THREATENED ON ALL SIDES

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Coincident with their new movement from the north, the Germans have resumed their violent offensive operations to the west of Warsaw. They are hacking their way forward at some points only to be in turn driven out from their positions by Russian bayonet attacks. This leaves the situation in Poland as a whole about what it was a fortnight ago.

In the meanwhile the Russians sweep through the Austria crown land of Bukovina continues unchecked, according to despatches reaching London, and this army is expected by British observers soon to be well over the mountains forming the boundary into Hungary.

Servia, with her army more or less

rehabilitated, is described in London as snapping with renewed viciousness at the dual monarchy from the south. Austria declares that the latest Serbian attacks have been repulsed. Nevertheless credence is now given in England to reports that Germany is planning to throw troops to the assistance of her ally in a third attempt to crush the country of the Serbs. One hundred thousand Prussians and 300,000 Austrians, it is said, are to be employed in this campaign, the Teutonic allies deeming such a move imperative in view of the grave situation in the Balkans.

The present position of Austria-Hungary, according to observers who are today giving expression to their views is most critical. Threatened from the east and from the south and with Rumania preparing to cast her lot with the allies, the war is being brought to her front door. This is in sharp contrast to the comparative isolation from strife which Germany continues to enjoy with only small strips of territory in East Prussia and Alsace occupied by her antagonists. More now than ever before, therefore, followers of the conflict in England look to the eastern arena for immediate developments of importance.

## FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR

## NEWS IN BRIEF

## FRENCH

French capture two successive lines of German trenches north of Soissons. Germans drive French two-thirds of a mile, but counter attacks win back the positions in Argonne.

Germans gain near Arras. Allies report progress in Belgium and Alsace.

Roumania mobilizes 750,000 troops to attack Austria.

Report reaches Paris that Italy and Roumania agreed to enter war at same time.

Greece gravely concerned over treatment of Greek officials in Turkey.

Russians drive Austrians farther into Hungary and through Bukovina.

German attacks progressing east of Rawa river before Warsaw.

Servians attack Austrians near Belgrade.

Siberian cavalry cuts down routed Turks in Caucasus.

British war office satisfied with rate of recruiting, says Haldane.

Total strength of British army now estimated at 2,000,000.

REBELS HELD PRESIDENT  
PRISONER FOR 12 HOURS

Details of Recent Revolutionary  
Outbreak at Asuncion, Paraguay—75 Killed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Details of the recent revolutionary outbreak at Asuncion, Paraguan, where rebels captured the president and held him prisoner for 12 hours were before state department officials today in a delayed cablegram from American Minister Mooney. The dispatch summarized by the department is as follows:

"The advice state that the outbreak occurred at daybreak on Jan. 2, that the president was placed in captivity and that he was held for 12 hours. It is stated that at 7 o'clock in the evening of the second day the revolution was suppressed. All during the day there was shooting of muskets and a loud cannonading. It is reported that there were not more than 75 killed, and

wounded. The national theatre and police headquarters were badly shattered and considerable damage was done to private property.

"The Jaristas and Clivicos, two political parties hostile to the administration, are reported to have precipitated the outbreak. The officer who was temporarily in command of the artillery force in the city of Asuncion took sides with the revolutionists. The leaders of the revolutionary disturbances were given refuge in the legations of Brazil and Uruguay. Telegraphic communication was interrupted at the time of the outbreak. The service is controlled by the government and it is said that at the time of the trouble of Jan. 2 word of it was withheld from the public."

## HEARING WAS POSTPONED

Park Commissioner Carr Prefers  
Charges Against Superintendent  
of Parks

The park department's headquarters at city hall savored of the courtroom last night when the hearing on the charges preferred by Park Commissioner Carr against John Woodbury Kernan, superintendent of parks, was declared open. Mr. Kernan was represented by counsel and there were two lady stenographers in the background. Mr. Carr said he was not ready to go on and Postmaster Robert J. Crowley, counsel for Mr. Kernan, agreed to a postponement. The hearing will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There was no business before the meeting other than the hearing and the acceptance of the annual reports of the park board and the superintendent of parks.

Mr. Carr was a little late in arriving. The records of the previous meeting had been read and were re-read for Mr. Carr's benefit. Chairman McKay then declared the hearing open on the charges preferred by Mr. Carr against the superintendent. Mr. Carr immediately requested a reading of the rules of the board.

"Where are the rules?" he asked.

"Right in the book in front of you," said Mr. Kernan.

"You might be courteous enough to get them for me," said Mr. Carr.

"They're right in front of you," repeated Mr. Kernan.

Mr. Carr read the rules as they appeared on the book and then asked for the original rules, declaring that the rules as they appeared on the book had been tampered with. "These rules have been doctored," he said.

"And I want the original rules," Mr. Carr was particularly interested in the rules having to do with the removal of a superintendent. It was stated in the rules that before removing him it would be necessary to give the superintendent a hearing, but that wasn't the exact point that Mr. Carr was interested in. He said the original rules stated emphatically that there would be no hearing on charges at the meeting at which the charges were presented; that the hearing would not be held until the following meeting.

Mr. Carr was positive that the original rules so stated. "These rules have been doctored," he declared. He demanded the original copy. Mr. Kernan couldn't find it and allowed that

his clerk had destroyed the original copy, after the rules had been transferred to the book. Mr. Carr said he wouldn't believe it unless the clerk said so. If she said so he would believe it, because, he said, he would not contradict a lady or doubt her word.

Mr. Carr—"I am not prepared to go on with this hearing, and did not have any intention of going along with it tonight. In fact I was anxious to smooth the thing over if we could come to an understanding of the hands of which I will make known later."

Mr. Mills—"These are the by-laws adopted by the board this year."

Mr. Carr—"Don't you remember a small list of typewritten rules presented at a meeting some time ago?"

Mr. Mills—"No, I can't say that I do."

Mr. Carr—"I insist upon the original rules."

Mr. Weed—"I have a pretty clear recollection of the by-laws and I think they appear in the book as they appeared in their original form."

Mr. Carr—"I am not going to throw any bouquets at anybody. I know that I am not able to compete with one of the best lawyers in Lowell. I never got very much education. All I've got was in the evening school, and just for that they can't put anything over on me between 7 and 9 p. m. I am not prepared to go on with this case tonight and I want a continuance."

Chairman McKay—"It appears to me that we ought to go with the hearing."

"Lawyer Crowley insists upon a continuance. I will not stand in the way. If the by-laws were a matter entirely outside the present charges, Mr. Carr has had the charges in preparation for over two days and I think he has had ample time to prepare. We were given very short notice, but we are prepared to go ahead and we are very anxious to have the hearing tonight. We are ready to answer the charges and offer evidence if necessary."

Mr. Carr—"I had thought that there would be a hearing on the charges tonight. I would have had 30 witnesses here. I am not prepared to go on with this hearing and I want a continuance. There's nobody going to put anything over on me."

Mr. Crowley—"We do not want to take advantage of Mr. Carr. We are here prepared to go on with the hearing and we are willing to take whatever risk may be involved as the result of short notice, but I don't want to assume a belligerent attitude in the matter. If Mr. Carr insists upon a continuance, I will not stand in the way."

Mr. Rountree—"I would like to see the hearing tonight."

Mr. Carr—"Mr. Crowley is fair in the matter. He knows that I am not prepared."

It was finally decided to continue the hearing until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

DEATHS

LOVETT—Mrs. Annie Lovett died yesterday at her home, 28 May street, aged 77 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary MacDonald and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Shields.

IS 44 YEARS AN OFFICER

Patrolman Alonso J. Page, preserver of the peace at city hall, completes the 44th year of his service as a member of the force today. He is the youngest police officer in the city in point of service.

## APPLETON MILLS RUSH

Working Night and Day on Big  
Foreign Order to be Finished  
in February

The Appleton company of this city has received a large foreign order on which the mills of the company will be run day and night in several departments. Work will also be continued on Saturday afternoons until the order is completed. It is understood that the order is from the French government and calls for delivery not later than the middle of February. The order was placed by a New York concern. The news of the order has been guarded with the utmost secrecy, and not much could be learned at the local office of the company.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

KANE—The funeral of Patrick Kane will take place Sunday, Jan. 10, at 2 o'clock from the home of his nephew, Michael Gorman, 83 Queen street. Services will be conducted at St. Peter's church at three o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends will please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

WORTHLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Sophronia A. Worthley will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 27 Canada street. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FRAGG—Died Jan. 7, Mrs. Katie Frances Fragg. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church at Townsend, Mass., Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LOVETT—Died Jan. 8, in this city, Mrs. Annie Lovett. Funeral services will be held at 25 May street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial in the local cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

COFFEY—Died at North Billerica, Jan. 7, 1915, Miss Frances Coffey. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon, at her home, 3 Lowell st., at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CLEWORTH—Died in this city, Jan. 8, Miss Fanny L. Cleworth. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at her home, 75 Huntington street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial in the local cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

## Coal Talk

## THIS IS THE POINT

There's no use buying Coal unless it's the right sort. The "right" means thoroughly screened, well prepared leaving as little ashes as possible, and that's the only kind I handle. Of course the ever present element in coal, as well as in every other commodity, is price. I am right on that, too, as you will find for yourself on inquiry. Hard Lignite, Free-Burning, lackawanna, Hard and Free-Burning White Ash are my specialties. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

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## MAPES CAUGHT

Prisoner Who Escaped  
From Jail Last May  
Arrested

Patrolmen Burke and McNamara, of Watertown last night arrested at 105 Laurel street, a man who as Frank V. Mapes is wanted for breaking jail. This city last May, and as James C. Smith is sought by the authorities of Black Hawk county, Ia., for forgery and embezzlement.

As Mapes, he was arrested in Somerville, and was sentenced in the Middlesex superior court, May 5, 1913, to two years in the house of correction for polygamy.

After beginning his sentence he acted so queerly that he was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for observation. The authorities decided that his insanity was only assumed, and he was transferred to the county jail here. He was a painter by trade and in May, 1914, having become a trusty, he was allowed out of the jail in painting the county buildings. He availed himself of his freedom to escape.

For some time his wife has lived in Watertown, and the police have been watching the house. Last night their watch was rewarded. The man at first denied he was Smith, but later confessed his identity. He will probably be sent back to this city to complete his sentence and at its conclusion will be turned over to the Iowa authorities.

Although he gives his age as 35, he appears to be considerably older. The police say he is also known as Harry E. Richards. His escape from the local jail caused considerable excitement among the officials. Being a painter he had the use of ladders with which he could easily scale the walls once the guards lifted their eyes from him.

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## THREE YOUTHS ARRESTED

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH ALLEGED HOLDUP OF DRUGGIST FIELD

Three young men, George Morrill, aged 19, Emile Langlais, aged 18, and Joseph Smith, aged 18, were arrested last night by Patrolmen Lemay, Lee and Regan on the charge of holding up Edmund L. Field, a druggist, at his place of business, 73 Thibault st., the night of December 31. The police claim that the three young fellows have confessed to the holdup.

On the night in question the three young fellows entered Field's drug store and, while the proprietor was making change, Morrill flashed a .22 calibre revolver on Field and demanded the money in the register. When Field ducked down behind the counter the three would-be robbers evidently lost their nerve and beat a hasty retreat.

The police are inclined to the belief that the affair was more of a joking matter than anything else, and came about as the result of a boyish prank. None of the arrested trio were ever taken into the tolls before last night.

## THE SLEEPING SICKNESS

INMATE OF TEWKSBURY HOSPITAL DIED OF IT—FIRST CASE IN THIS STATE

Isoria Nunes, a native of Cape Verde islands, died at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, Thursday night. His death was due to African trypanosomiasis, more familiarly known as African sleeping sickness. Nunes' case is said to be the first ever treated in Massachusetts. He arrived at the hospital in October and Dr. Tuttle, who has made a study of tropical diseases, took charge of his case. Nunes said several times he wished to go back to Africa where the doctors had a cure for the disease. Nunes was so affected that wherever he happened to be he would lie down and at once fall asleep.

## Choral Society

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\$1.00, 75c and 50c

## TWO LOWELL CASES

WERE CALLED IN THE LAWRENCE POLICE COURT YESTERDAY—BOTH DEFENDANTS CONTINUED.

Charles Mardigian, alias Johnson, who was arrested in this city and taken to Lawrence, pleaded not guilty to breaking, entering and the larceny of a suit of clothes from 427 Canal street a few weeks ago. When arraigned in district court yesterday, upon request, the case was continued while the defendant was held in \$300 bonds. The police stated the defendant was out on parole from the Concord reformatory but a short time. Mardigian lived in Lowell for some time.

Alfred Hill, arrested in this city on a warrant charging him with neglecting his family, was brought into court and pleaded guilty to the charge. At the request of the defendant's brother, the case was continued and he was held in \$200 bonds.

It was claimed that the man left his family in Lawrence on Aug. 5 and came to Lowell. He has been working and living here since that time. The Lawrence police learned of his whereabouts and sent a warrant to the local authorities.

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# HOW AMERICA CAN BRING ABOUT PEACE

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 8.—President Woodrow Wilson made a five-minute speech on the duty of the United States to the rest of the world on the short stop here en route to Indianapolis. He declared to a crowd of several thousand persons that if America keeps its own peace it will best be able to bring about peace in Europe. He was warmly cheered.

"I haven't made a speech for so long that I fear I do not know how," he smiled. "You know I have been con-

vinced for a couple of years at hard labor, and am out on parole for a day or two. But it is a very genuine pleasure to me to get aboard again and stir among the people I so dearly love. Because the one thing we have to think about down in Washington is the best thing to do for you and the thing that you want us to do for you, and that is a mighty hard thing to find out, particularly when you are not thinking about your own affairs and are constantly thinking about

what is none of your business, namely, what is going on on the other side of the water. I say that in playfulness, but I mean it half in earnest. It does not do, my friends, to divert our attention from the affairs of this great country. The duty which this country has to perform to the rest of the world largely depends upon the way in which it performs its duty to itself.

"I have always thought with regard to individuals that if a man was true to himself he would then be true to other persons; and I believe that applies to a great country like ours, that if a nation is habitually true to its own exalted principles of action it will know how to serve the rest of mankind when the opportunity comes. That is a very deep philosophy of life which is very thoroughly worth while living up to. We have a great many things to do in this country that we can do only if we keep our equilibrium, only if we think and speak justly about one another, only if we try to do the just thing from day to day in the daily task.

"Let us seek sober, common counsel about our own affairs and then when the time comes when he can act upon a larger field there will be no mistake as to what America will do, for the peace of the world, having found her

own peace and having established justice in her own mind.

"I am sincerely glad to see you. I did not expect to make a speech to you. I am merely giving you in the few words I have uttered what lies deep in my heart."

## SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Mougatines and Old Fashions, regular 20c value ..... **17c**  
Schrafft's, Loose-Wiles, Appelo and all other standard 40c lines ..... **29c**

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20 per cent. off.

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**\$14**

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\$1.50 Wool Underwear now ..... **\$1.15**  
\$1.00 Wool Underwear now ..... **79c**  
50c Ribbed Underwear now ..... **39c**  
50c Silk Hose now ..... **29c**, 4 pairs \$1  
\$2 and \$1.50 Pajamas now ..... **\$1.15**

## Manhattan Shirts Marked Down

Every Manhattan Shirt (except full dress) in the sale; also our own special label shirts.  
\$3.50 Manhattan Shirts, now ..... **\$2.65**  
\$3.00 and \$2.50 Manhattan Shirts, now ..... **\$1.88**  
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts, now ..... **\$1.58**  
\$1.50 and \$1.00 Manhattan, now ..... **\$1.25** and **\$1.15**  
\$2.50 and \$2.00 Tucked Shirts (own label), now ..... **\$1.15**  
All \$1.00 Negligee Shirts, now ..... **79c**

## Fine Neckwear Marked Down

\$2.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear, now ..... **\$1.15**  
\$1.00 Neckwear, now ..... **79c** and **65c**  
65c and 60c Neckwear, now ..... **35c**, 3 for **\$1.00**  
25c Neckwear, now ..... **19c**, 3 for **55c**

## Hats and Caps

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\$5.00 Velour Hats now ..... **\$3.75**  
\$3 and \$2 Derbies and Soft Hats, broken lots, now ..... **\$1.65**  
\$2 and \$1.50 Cloth Hats now ..... **65c**  
\$1.50 and \$1 Golf Caps now ..... **65c**  
50c Golf Caps now ..... **39c**  
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there are many tasks to perform for mankind. There are many things to be bettered in this world which we must set ourselves to make better. So what I want to say to you is merely this:

"Let us seek sober, common counsel about our own affairs and then when the time comes when he can act upon a larger field there will be no mistake as to what America will do, for the peace of the world, having found her

## KILLED IN BATTLE

Constantino, Garibaldi  
Fell Within Few Yards  
of His Brother

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Constantino Garibaldi, the second of the grandsons of the Italian patriot to die in the fighting in France, was killed during an attack on a series of three German trenches. The story of how he met his death is told by his brother, Capt. Ricciotti Garibaldi.

After minutes had been laid and exploded, according to Capt. Garibaldi's story, the regiment of Italian volunteers rushed forward shouting "Viva Trieste." They captured the first two trenches without difficulty, but this third was a more difficult proposition, being separated from the others by about 100 yards of open ground and commanded by a hill.

Notwithstanding this, the Garibaldians stormed the trench, but the Germans delivered a fierce counter-attack and the position of the Italian volunteers became difficult.

Col. Papino Garibaldi, the commander, ordered the regiment to fall back and Constantino, who commanded the reserves in the second trench, went forward to aid his comrades. Almost immediately he was struck in the neck by a bullet which severed the carotid and he fell within a few yards of his brother.

## A NEW TRIAL GRANTED

HERBERT MYRICK AND JAMES M. CUNNINGHAM, WHO WERE FINED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A new trial was granted today by the United States circuit court of appeals to Herbert Myrick and James M. Cunningham, publisher and circulating manager respectively of the Orange Judd Northwest Farmstead of Springfield, who were fined \$500 each in the federal district court on charges of conspiracy to obtain second class rates for their publication by false statements to the postal authorities.

The new trial was granted on the ground that the prosecutor in commenting to the jury on the failure of Cunningham to testify concerning one indictment after he had given testimony on another had violated the constitutional rights of the defendant.

## DODGES POLICE BULLETS

AUTOIST, HUGGING GIRL, ARRESTED FOR STEERING WITH ONE HAND, BUT ESCAPED

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A speeding automobile went through Westchester avenue last night and at Beach street Mounted Patrolman John Reilly noticed that the chauffeur was driving with one hand while he had his left arm around the waist of a young woman.

"Pretty dangerous sport," said Reilly, after stopping the car.

The chauffeur said he could see nothing dangerous in what he was doing, that his companion was not only amiable but willing. Then Reilly arrested him.

On the way to the Westchester police station the chauffeur attempted to run down Reilly's horse and nearly succeeded. Then he put on all speed. Reilly fired twice at him, but missed, and the man escaped. The patrolman reported the case to his station, giving the number of the car.

## FRANCIS D. COBB DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Francis D. Cobb, father of former President William B. Cobb of the Collateral Loan Co., who is under indictment for the larceny of \$56,000 from the company, died last night at his home in Barnstable. It was announced today. Mr. Cobb was the head of the loan company for 20 years and was succeeded by his son in 1908.

NO REPORT OF ATTACK  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—General Villa's intention to attack the Carranza garrison at Naco was communicated to the war department today in official despatches from army observers on the frontier. Secretary Garrison said, however, that the information came from the American side of the border.

When shown a report that Villa had notified Major General Scott of his intention of attacking the border town in an effort finally to dislodge the Carranza forces Secretary Garrison said he had received no report from the chief of staff since he left Naco for El Paso.

## EASTERN ROADS

Inter-State Commerce Commission Issues a Supplementary Order

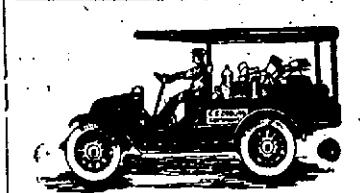
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In an order issued today by the inter-state commerce commission supplementary to the orders granting an increase of five per cent. in certain specified rates the eastern railroads were directed to preserve "existing groupings and relationships" even though by so doing some rates are increased slightly more than five per cent.

In the opinion of the commission such relationships in the interests of shippers and receivers ought to be maintained. The commission further fixed a definite percentage of the New York-Chicago rates which may be charged to and from intermediate points.

## GRANTED A RE-HEARING

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Walter O. Haas, a local oil merchant under indictment in New Jersey for receiving concessions from the Erie railroad on all shipments, was granted a re-hearing today on his protest against being considered a fugitive from justice. A re-hearing was allowed by the United States circuit court of appeals on the ground that the United States commissioners should not have excluded evidence on the question of probable

cause. The court held that the action of the commissioner was a violation of the rights of the defendant.



"A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT"

COMPARE—  
Our Values and Regular Prices with those of the "cut price" stores and note the savings—

Hydrogen Peroxide, lb.....	19c
Imported Bay Rum, pt.....	35c
Witch Hazel, pt.....	15c
Castor Oil, cold pressed, pt.....	17c
Cod Liver Oil, Norwegian, pt.....	20c
Epsom Salts, lb.....	6c
Liquid Disinfectant, pt.....	15c
Russian White Mineral Oil, pt.....	45c
Denatured Alcohol, qt.....	20c
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Free City Motor Delivery  
**C. B. COBURN CO.**  
83 MARKET ST.

## \$3,000.00 IN GOLD

OVER 2000 GOLD WATCHES AND 2000 CAMERAS TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS  
Contest Starts Today, But No Orders Can Be Turned In Before January 18th

PRIZES	
1st .....	\$700.00 IN GOLD
2d .....	400.00 IN GOLD
3d .....	300.00 IN GOLD
4th .....	200.00 IN GOLD
5th .....	100.00 IN GOLD
6th to 10th .....	50.00 Each in Gold
11th to 20th .....	25.00 Each in Gold
21st to 50th .....	10.00 Each in Gold
51 to 170 Inc. .....	5.00 Each in Gold

Any Boy or Girl who does not receive any of the money prizes will receive their choice of a STERLING SILVER OR GOLD FILLED WATCH. Retail value \$2.00, or, Promotee Jr., No. 1 Camera. Retail value the world over \$5.00. Made by the Eastman Kodak Co.

Provided that during the six weeks of the Contest your sales of Coffee amounts to \$20.00 or more.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST  
This Contest will last six weeks, commencing Monday, January 18th and ending Saturday, February 27th, 1915.

Every Boy and Girl is eligible to compete. The Money Prizes will be awarded to the Boy or Girl selling the greatest number of Pounds of Coffee, irrespective of price. If you sell a pound of 20c Coffee it will count as much as a pound of 35c.

Each and every Contestant must get a Solicitor's Order Blank and take individual orders which will be signed by the lady or gentleman who gives the order. These orders should be turned in at our store. Be sure your orders are always turned in at the same store as a complete record of your sales will be kept there.

When the Coffee has been delivered and the money received, the number of pounds that are delivered will be placed to your credit and at the end of the Contest the Money Prizes will be awarded according to the number of pounds of Coffee sold by either Boys or Girls.

Solicitor's Blanks may be had at the stores, so you can start immediately to take your orders in advance, but these cannot be turned into our branches until the Contest starts, Monday, January 18th, 1915. On that date you should have many orders booked.

GET A SOLICITOR'S BLANK TODAY

**Milk** A&P, VAN CAMP'S, PEELESS Special This Week at **7c a Can**

OUR CUT-PRICE LEADERS THIS WEEK

Mot-a-Seed Seedless Raisins, pkg. ....	10c	Iona Pears, No. 3, can.....	12c
Sultana Pears, can.....	12c	A&P Jams, 2 jars.....	25c
Iona Succotash, can.....	8c	Double Tip Matches, 7 boxes.....	25c
C. N. Disinfectant, small, 8c		Fat Norway Mackerel, each 5c	
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2 lbs. Pure Lard for ..... **25c**  
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## THEY DO SAY

That to dance with the Falcons was a real pleasure.

That the O. M. U. Cadets will conduct their annual ball January 27.

That Joe Cronin is there when it comes to running any kind of sport.

That one of our local shoeshops is liable to start night operations soon.

That nearly all of the unions have elected capable officers.

That Sam allowed that basketball is not "there" with baseball.

That a good story is a great cure for the blues.

That Major Dent was one of Lowell's grand old men.

That governor's night by the N. E. T. & T. society will be the real thing.

That Henry says John hides behind trees to keep tabs on his men.

That the pain was no sham pain though the champagne was water.

That now is an excellent time to buy presents for next Christmas.

That the traffic officers led the dancing at Associate hall Tuesday night.

That Thursday morning's rain was a severe blow to the coaters.

That the baseball writers are beginning to come forth again.

That a certain commissioner has made more promises than he can keep.

That even Charles Stickney sympathizes with the traffic officer.

That a city hall job is all right until a new government comes in.

That the two new commissioners seem to like kindly to their jobs.

That Gov. David I. Walsh will pay another visit to Lowell on Jan. 13.

That many law year resolutions have already been broken.

That the Vocational school brings results.

That there will be candidates galore for mayor next fall.

That Mary is flashing a diamond ring and Evelyn is living in hopes.

That another Sun employee joined the benefits this week.

That some young men have absolutely no respect for their elders.

That the Lowell board of trade continues to increase its membership.

That the Federal league has O. B. on the run.

That a great business boom is due about March.

That Joe Gagnon beat out his brother George by one month.

That the coasting this year was the best ever.

That everybody will be interested in the estimates for 1915.

It is not by the gray of the hair that one knows the age of the heart.

That business can easily be burned up by a hot temper.

That coarse and profane language is not clever.

That the older we grow the more ginger we have. Believe it?

That the South Ends will run another hand.

That there will be some class to the Manhattan cabaret show.

That the telephone clerks' party promises to be a successful event.

That the bundle stole like a soufflé at the Chic store this week looked like a suffragette meeting.

That Sam Hazley knows a crook when he sees one; just by the squint of his eyes.

That the fishermen would like to know the real reason for closing George Pond.

That "Billy" Collins, the florist, was responsible for the arrest of an alleged check forger Wednesday.

That the street railway should take notice that within a week two men dropped dead while waiting for cars.

That the local jewelers are beginning to get together to protect their interests.

That Grace did not get away with it when she called up Tommy, the printer, the other day.

That the local typists are preparing an unusual good program for their meeting next Saturday evening.

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In the mouth after you take a Dys-pep-let. Just try one. Crush it between your teeth and swallow slowly. You can almost immediately feel its beneficial effect. Your stomach seems to say "That's just the help I needed for my big task of digestion." Dys-pep-lets sweeten and strengthen the stomach, prevent sourness and gas inflation and promote the natural functions. In no other way can you ensure so much stomach comfort as by buying and using a ten cent box of Dys-pep-lets.

## NOTICE

A special meeting of Building Laborers Union will be held in T. & L. hall, 22 Middle St., Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1915, at 8 p. m., and a full attendance of all its members is requested as election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting for transaction.

Per order, Building Laborers Union.

That E. Gerry Brown and George H. Brown lost their political jobs with the beginning of the new year.

That the closing exercises at city hall last Saturday reminded one of school days.

That there has been no great rush for political jobs under the new regime at Salem.

That James E. Donnelly would have been re-elected if he had made known who his most active opponent was.

That many sleigh-ride parties were postponed this week on account of the sudden disappearance of the snow.

That this year's policemen's ball was the greatest success in the history of the association.

That so far as borrowing is concerned the city government for 1915 has made a good start.

That many Lowell men were seen without overcoats Thursday and Friday.

That two well known Civil war veterans passed away in this city Thursday.

That the Chelmsford cow case recently tried in police court created considerable interest.

That the new library at the Y. M. C. I. will present a beautiful appearance when finished.

That the newly organized Lowell Five basketball team will be seen in action within a short time.

That John Deane says the coming party to be conducted by the K. of C. will be highly enjoyable.

That Gab Audouin says the concert in North Chelmsford will be the best ever.

That the printers will hold a "Franklin night" next Saturday with a program of song and story.

That Commissioner Duncan can thank his predecessor for a luxuriously furnished office.

That one cannot be blamed for failing to sympathize with the doctor or undertaker who says that business is poor.

That the motto of the municipal council now seems to be: "It's never too late to mend."

That ex-Mayor Casey wonders who whispered the story of his illness to Dams Rumor.

That the ladies' night conducted by the Matthews last evening was fully as enjoyable as preceding ones.

That the foreman looking wreaths in the windows and the broken toys still tell of the glory that was.

That some of our staff were momentarily transplanted to Associate Hall the other evening.

That judging from the success of the rehearsals the South End Minstrel show will be the best ever.

That the person who hasn't been snatched with mud from a passing automobile street car within the last few days was in luck.

That it took a man with a pull to become mayor of Brockton. Mayor Burbank, who was inaugurated Monday, is a counter example.

That Gov. Blewett added more pardons to his already long list this week. In his four years as governor of South Carolina he has freed 1515 persons.

That Mayor O'Halloran of Marlboro has a new idea when he says "I'll inaugurate addresses occupy considerable time and are of little practical use."

That Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I., the new chaplain of the C. M. A. C., is popular organization.

That the ice crop at Belle Grove is the best ever and the residents of the district need not worry for the coming summer.

That the recall of Hurley worked so successfully in Salem that another one may soon be attempted in the Witch City.

That James O'Sullivan made a great hit with the O'Sullivan when he said that the society would have his active support and services in the future.

That Andy Barrett said imitation is the sincerest flattery when he read that more motorized fire apparatus was needed in Lowell.

That ex-Mayor Fitzgerald and Mayor Curley of Boston would make a good attraction for the Unity Cycle club of Lawrence.

That Phil "Gobe" Smith coughed up a dollar just to see "Chief" Conroy lead the march, otherwise he wouldn't give two cents for dancing.

That if the city council didn't borrow much money last year it is certainly going to make up for it this year.

That after boasting that all departments lived within their appropriations last year the city council wants \$10,000 more for this year.

That a man with a frankfort car could make a good living selling lunches to the patrons of the Highland car line, during the "rush hours."

That Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox enjoys a good deal better than he is married twice without death or divorce intervening.

That certain well known men in Belvidere have recently become addicted to the use of coke—since the janitor failed to show up.

That even the little red school house of hallowed memory had a small shed-like building, immediately adjacent to the school building.

That Martin McNally, Lowell's news-hound, has been hit by his vocal efforts.

That Terry Cox, the prominent Belvidere barber hasn't lost interest in the case of the defendant at the game Thursday evening.

That the little baby at The Owl Friday night gave three distinct solos. She will certainly be a grand opera singer some day. The audience roared.

That Rev. James McDermott, O. M. I., is surely an eloquent pupil orator, of which the Sacred Heart parish may well be proud.

That Daniel J. Donahue's "frustrant" retrospect of his enjoyed last Sunday morning by the men of St. Peter's Holy Name society.

That Orville Peabody says he hasn't asked any member of the present government to vote for him for pound-keeper.

Feb. 3, plans to make this year's affair the most successful social event in the history of the parish.

That the musical program given in connection with the Holy Name services at the Sacred Heart church last Sunday evening was one of the most inspiring ever heard in this city.

That Mayor Bartlett of Haverhill made a great hit with the ladies present when he advocated the appointment of women cops in his inaugural address.

That a French engineer declares that the Panama canal is too small. That's what a whole lot of people think about their pay, but the boss can't see it in that light.

That while a local restaurant advertises a chicken dinner for 25 cents, it often costs considerably more to buy a chicken, especially if one likes a cold bottle with it.

That the rain of Thursday put the kibosh on the coasting to the delight of some people who have ceased to remember that once they, too, were young.

That the whist tournament between the Citizens-Americans club of this city and the Cercle Montclair of Lawrence next evening will be an interesting event.

That judging from the bungling manner in which he tried to work off bad checks on the storekeepers of this city, young Mr. Baum should have omitted the "in spelling" in his name.

That mental suggestion is one of the most remarkable things at the moving pictures. People got actually afraid when the girl was dying of thirst in the lion.

That it is evident that Mr. Charles Stickney has never heard of the best way to catch and hold a bird when he wanders at the great amount of salt in the streets where the traffic officers daily stand.

That Mayor Murphy went Commissioner Morse one better in his recommendation relative to the paving of North street, while Charlie would have paved the street "to the iron" as soon as condition will permit the mayor would pave it "to the blue."

That Governor Walsh might have all the eloquence of Webster, the wisdom of Solomon, the patriotism of Washington but he would not please a host of his patronizing critics, because he's—Governor Walsh.

That Mr. Lyons, the new proprietor of the Academy of Music, is making many new friends for that theatre by the high standard he has set in outlining the policy of the house and that his efforts are being met with material appreciation.

That the energetic boys and girls of this city have an excellent opportunity to win large money prizes and a premium in the big contest which is being run under the auspices of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company.

That although every business house makes a business of the effect that they will not cash checks under any consideration, the bogus check chaps still continue to live on the fat of the land as was demonstrated here this week.

That some of the donors who informed the fans that there would be much excitement at Thursday's meeting of the New England league magistrates in Boston were rather wise at the mark. It was one of the quietest affairs of its kind ever held by the circuit.

That when a leading business institution like the Bon Marche shows its confidence in the value of advertising to the extent of seven pages in each of the daily papers in one issue, even the most timid storekeeper should be convinced that it pays to advertise.

That it was certainly a shame for the park commission not to notify the Courier-Citizen that it was about to restore Supt. Kernan's salary to its former figure before taking action. But it was all right to increase salaries in the police and other departments without notifying the newspapers.

That the spectacle of a crowd of women standing directly under the recruiting office in Central square a few days ago made many believe that Margaret Foley's remarks of the previous evening had borne good fruit and that the ladies were going to join the army. But they were only trying to bombard a bundle sale.

That if you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

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Quart ..... **20c**

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## THE SPELLBINDER

It has been the history of all important improvements in the city of Lowell for years back, that such improvements have never come into being until crying necessity or the law has forced them upon us. Whoever in the past has suggested a public improvement of more than ordinary importance, and endeavoring to make a normal expense, has ever found himself the butt of much adverse criticism and the object of suspicion. All suggested public improvements have had their enemies and active opponents, but sooner or later most of them have been put into effect and subsequently even their opponents have admitted that they were needed and worth the expenditure. The building of the Moody street bridge was in the public mind for several years and there were many fights over it and much talk of graft, land schemes, etc., but it finally became a reality. It opened up a new residential territory relieving the congestion of the French-American quarter of the city, and it also opened a new avenue out of Lowell to the cities along the Merrimack valley and the neighboring country. The man does not live who in all honesty would say today that the Moody street bridge was not a good thing for the city of Lowell. Then there was the annexation of Wigganville, the extension of Palmer, Alken and more recently of Perry streets, the Jefferson street bridge, and a host of other improvements, all of which were put through only after hard fights, but none would be without them today. Some of these improvements are still being fought, notably, the proposition to extend Dummer street, which Mayor Murphy mentioned in his inaugural address. The Dummer street extension matter has come up almost annually for a couple of decades; men who have favored it were looked upon with suspicion at the time as in league with certain real estate interests but eventually it will come. When the annexation of Wigganville was suggested there was a howl by those who would never go forward unless met from behind with a sharp stick or an application of dynamite. But it came eventually. Today the same class is crying against the annexation of a certain part of Dracut, but it too will come and men who are so vigorous in their opposition to the project at the present time will yet have an opportunity to admit that they were wrong in opposing it. When the city government of 1912-1913 started to erect a contagious disease hospital they were bitterly opposed. The legislature and the supreme court have since stated in the solemn words of the law that the hospital must be built, but still the city government of last year disregarded these mandates. But the hospital must and will come. Mayor Murphy, whether he has seen the error of his way, or the advantage of having some big public improvement to his credit should he reconsider his determination about a second term, has recommended it in his inaugural, and eventually we will have a contagious disease hospital, and even his present enemies will rejoice in the fact and admit they were wrong in opposing its erection.

Two years ago former Commissioner Barrett started to motorize the Lowell fire department and he met with criticism and accusations of graft. Now we find Chief Saunders recommending more motor fire trucks while the firemen and this too has got to come.

Public improvements mean loans, and loans keep the tax rate up, for no good citizens object to paying taxes when they are getting something for their money. Improvements require the expenditure of money and the public is coming to realize that it is getting something in return for its money. It's the spending of the public money on the unnecessary and useless things that gets the taxpayer's goat.

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# From Yesterday's Late Editions

## FUNERALS

**WELCH**—The funeral of Mary B. Welch took place this morning from her home, corner Middlesex and Church streets, North Chelmsford, at 8.45. At 8.40 a high mass of requiem was sung at St. John's church by Rev. E. P. Welch. The solemnity of the mass was witnessed by the church organist, Gertrude M. Quigley. The church was crowded with friends of the deceased which showed but a slight mark of the love and esteem in which she was held by those who knew her. A large number of pupils of the high school were in attendance at the mass. The class of 1914 was represented at the funeral by Misses May Brown, Pauline Worthen, Hilmer Hodge, Vermer Jordan and Josephine Higgins. The funeral procession was the largest that has left the parish church for some time. Among the floral offerings were the following: "Mammoth wreath," "Our darling," from the bereaved family; heart, inscribed "Dear Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scollan; broken lyre, "Our Mary," Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dixon; mammoth wreath, "Cousin," Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue and family; wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fahy and family; basket, "Good-bye, Mary," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ready and family; basket, "Good-bye, Na-Na," little chums, Mary E. Welch and May Rousseau; standing cross, P. H. Martin; cross on base, from the finishing room of the Sillesia Worsted Co.; mammoth wreath, John Downe; John Larkin, Edward Dixon, George Jacques and George Foster; mammoth spray of roses and pink, teachers and pupils of the North Chelmsford high school; and sprays from the following:

Skellington family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conners, all of Lowell; Theresa Welch, Mary and Ernestine Murphy, Isabelle McNoughton and Winale Bonien, Mrs. A. Riney and family, Gertrude and Helen Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tucke and family, Horacio Livingston, St. John's Ladies auxiliary and sisterhood bouquet from Bertha Mahon.

The bearers were Edward Fahy, Edward Sullivan, Richard Ryan of Lowell, Harold Tucke, John Murphy and Arthur Welch of North Chelmsford. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of John P. Sullivan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 11 Dorchester street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was sung in St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles J. Gulligan. The body was placed on the 11.53 train and taken to Boston where the burial took place in Holyhood cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Richard J. Burge, Frank Bauegar, Elwin Harvey and George Blackador. Among the many beautiful floral tributes placed on the grave were a large yellow inscribed "Husband" from Mrs. Agnes Sullivan; a large pillow inscribed "Father" from John J. Sullivan and Joseph Sullivan; a large spray from Mrs. John J. Sullivan. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

Miss Ruth Delisle, daughter of J. O. Delisle, of Ford street, has returned to the St. Hyacinthe convent after spending the holidays in this city.

## DEATHS

**KANE**—Patrick Kane died this morning at the state hospital at Lewiston. He was 80 years of age. He leaves one son, Patrick, remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Higgins Bros., Lawrence street.

**JACZOWSKA**—Hedwidge, aged 22 days, died today at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoni Jaczowski, 200 North Main street, Dracut.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**WORTHLEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Sophronia Worthley will take place this Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at her late residence, Canada street, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Victoria Lahaise and her son, Leon, of Gershom avenue, have returned from a pleasant trip to Canada, where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Lawyer A. R. Boardman of New York was yesterday the guest of Mrs. Madeline Alys Poliquin of Merrimack street, and a member of the French Comedy company.

## DEATHS OF VETERANS

The following is a list of the Civil war veterans, 36 in all, who died during the year 1914: James O'Brien, Jan. 2, 70; Duane P. Stacey, Jan. 7, 70; Wm. H. Safford, Jan. 16, 75; Enoch Webster, Jan. 26, 83; John L. Hall, Jan. 28, 82; Herbert M. Jacobs, Feb. 2, 75; Moses Nichols, Feb. 18, 81; Joseph Taylor, Feb. 24, 70; William Bass, Feb. 27, 82; Frederick R. Kinsley, Mar. 10, 84; Isaac Johnson, Mar. 15, 85; Henry M. Sullivan, Mar. 15, 85; Thomas Ryden, Mar. 15, 78; Hugh McCuskey, April 16, 70; William Forrest, April 21, 78; Danforth Sherman, May 4, 70; John Sullivan, May 21, 71; Joseph Packard, May 22, 72; Anthony Rivers, July 1, 82; Peter Donohue, Aug. 7, 70; Edward S. Wheeler, Aug. 13, 70; John F. Thering, Sept. 13, 82; John McManus, Sept. 27, 87; Francis E. Saunders, Oct. 7, 73; Joseph F. Fuller, Oct. 30, 72; Roseavious Brown, Nov. 6, 71; William H. Ward, Nov. 18, 80; John M. Kingsbury, Nov. 29, 70; James Devlin, Nov. 25, 79; Joseph Keefe, Nov. 28, 77; George A. Abbott, Dec. 8, 72; David Carr, Dec. 19, 75; Moses W. Benson, Dec. 24, 84; James B. Thompson, Dec. 17, 85; William A. Winslow, Dec. 24, 73, and Charles H. Frost, Dec. 26, 77.

## TWO PAINFUL ACCIDENTS

The ambulance was called out twice this morning for two painful, though not serious accidents. John O'Keefe, employed at the wood and coal yard, sustained a fracture of the left arm by falling from a team. He was removed to the Lowell hospital for treatment. O'Keefe lives at 55 Dunster street.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Frank O'Connell, of 87 Tremont street, caught his foot in an elevator at the Tremont & Suffolk mills and sustained a painful laceration. He was removed to the Lowell hospital and is resting comfortably this afternoon.

## LOST HIS HAT

Manuel Curry while walking along Merrimack street, opposite the Y. M. C. A. building today, lost his hat which was taken from his head by a blast of wind and landed in the canal. The chapeau swirled for a while on the surface and then floated down the stream.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of officers of Lowell City Lodge, 457, I. O. B. A., will take place on Sunday afternoon. Besides the installation exercises an entertainment will be furnished and 10 new members will be initiated. Mr. Alpert, a member of the organization, will be presented a gold watch for his successful work in securing new members. The officers to be installed are: President, A. Sander, re-elected for the fifth term; vice president, J. J. Popel; secretary, M. Greenbaum; treasurer, S. Cohen; trustees, Messrs. Fuller, Ockan and Steinberg.

# BIG BATTLE ON

Fighting Began at Saltillo Today, Says Official Carranza Report

**LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 8.**—The battle of Saltillo, expected for several days, began today at 3 a. m., according to an official Carranza announcement made at Nuevo Laredo. The fighting is outside the city, the Carranza forces having evacuated Saltillo two days ago. The official message said that after several hours the fighting was still going on.

Early this morning the booming of cannon across the river awakened the people of Laredo and at noon time a courier arrived stating that several hundreds of the combatants had already been killed or wounded.

The Villa troops occupied Saltillo two days ago by a trick and without a fight. The Carranza forces under General Antonio J. Villareal had evacuated the city to proceed against Villa forces, which they met and defeated at La Balsa and Marte. Meanwhile, however, another Villa force had marched through the mountains to the south-east of Saltillo and entered the city. The Carranza army returned in force early today.

Reports at noon from Carranza sources claimed that the advantage lay with the besiegers but with the battle still raging. Saltillo is about 150 miles from the American border in the state of Coahuila, where Carranza started his revolution.

## EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY AT ROME TO HAVE BELLIGERENTS APPOINT DELEGATES

**ROME, Jan. 8.**—Negotiations are under way in Rome with the object of having the governments of the belligerent countries appoint delegates to discuss with the holy see the details of the project providing for an exchange of prisoners.

## NEW WHALING MUSEUM

TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN NEW BEDFORD BY MISS BOURNE, RESIDENT OF THAT CITY

**NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.**—Miss Emily Bourne is to construct a building in this city to be used for the purpose of a whaling museum. The building will be devoted exclusively to that purpose and will be a large structure, handsome as to exterior and interior and unique in all its appointments. The work has been placed in the hands of Mr. Henry Vaughan of Boston, architect of the Bourne library in Bourne, Mass., and the Bourne workshop for the blind in Newport City. Miss Bourne, the donor, is the daughter of the late Jonathan Bourne, leading whaling merchant and prominent citizen of New Bedford, largely identified with the commercial and public affairs of the city, the largest importer of whalebone this port has ever known. Miss Bourne's gift of a whaling museum is prompted by her affection for her native town and by her desire to honor the memory of her father.

**COMMITTED SUICIDE BY HANGING**  
**HOLLIS, N. H., Jan. 8.**—Daniel F. Pierce, of the firm of Pierce, E. & Co., grain dealers, committed suicide last night by hanging. The body was found in the barn today. He had been dependent for some time over the death of a brother.

# RECORD WHEAT PRICES

Opening Quotations Were 7-8 to 1 1-8 Cents Above Last Night  
—Durum Wheat \$2.07 Bushel

**CHICAGO, Jan. 8.**—Smashing of war record prices for wheat began promptly today at the first going on the exchange. Opening quotations were 7

to 1 1/8 cents above last night. May wheat, the leading option, jumped to \$1.33 1/2 as against \$1.28 1/2, the top for yesterday.

Reports of an ultimatum to Turkey by Italy had an explosive effect with buyers.

On a second wave of buying May wheat went to \$1.40 a bushel, the highest figures with few exceptions in 50 years, the parallel thus going back broadly to the American Civil war. Today's high prices were supported by despatches telling of excitement in the grain trade at Liverpool and admitting that demand there was keen.

In the next hour another cent a bushel was added to previous values, so that May wheat was quoted at \$1.41. Meanwhile it was announced that bids from Great Britain at the American seaboard had risen four cents as compared with yesterday.

It was stated also that a cargo of Durum wheat had been sold at a rate of \$2.07 a bushel delivered in Italy. Only 24 hours ago it was thought a marvel of \$1.95 for Durum that was also bought subject to the cost of all charges to the Mediterranean.

The violent changes in the market resulted in a margin of ten cents a bushel being generally required of customers instead of five cents a bushel as formerly.

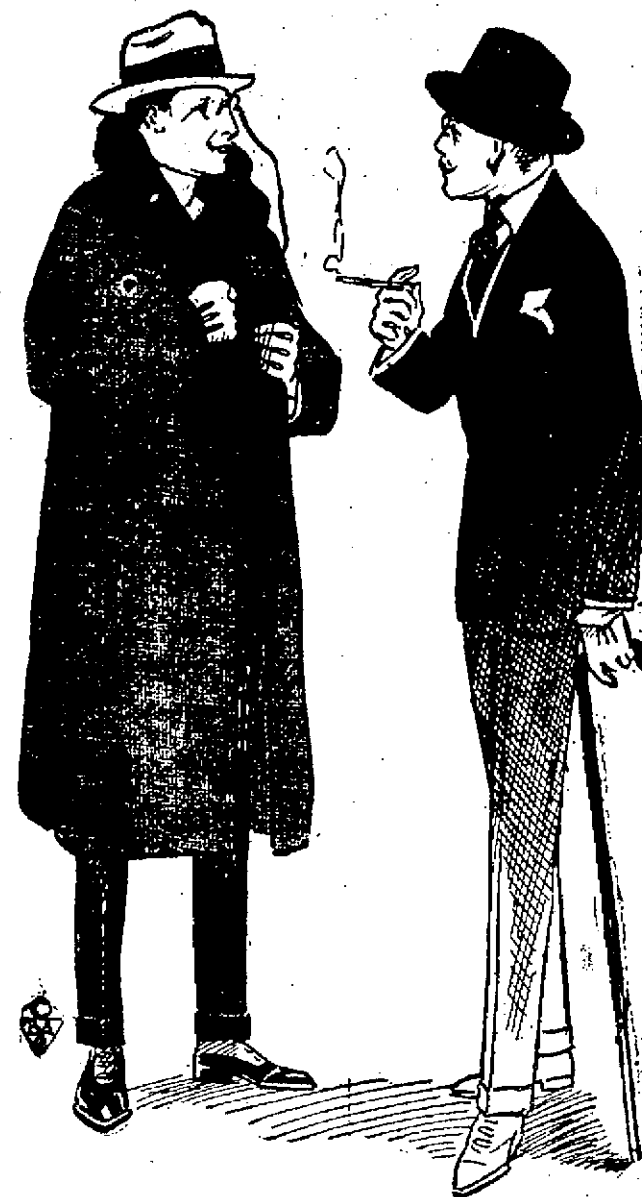
## HEADS BAY STATE SEALERS

**WORCESTER, Jan. 8.**—Charles B. Wooley of Boston was elected president of the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Walrus and Measures at its annual meeting here today. The other officers chosen are:

P. E. Holmberg of Worcester, first vice president; J. B. Brogan of Lawrence, second vice president; John H. Dussault of Somerville, third vice president; Joseph D. Goldard of Hallowell, fourth vice president; A. S. Clark of the state department, secretary-treasurer; Charles P. Murray of Lynn, Clifford W. Shippey of Gardner and James A. Sweeney of Boston, executive committee.

State Commissioner Thurston Hanson of Worcester was elected honorary president.

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\$6.00 and \$7.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS .....	\$4.50
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Machinists' Wrenches (set of 5).....	50c to 39c
Rotary Ash Sifters.....	\$3.50 to \$2.98
Ash Barrels (heavy).....	\$2.50 to \$1.98
Pliers (flat nose).....	30c to 24c
Coping Saw and Blades.....	25c to 19c
Shoe Brushes.....	10c to 5c
Clothes Brushes.....	10c to 5c
Fibre Water Pails.....	35c to 19c
Shears.....	20c to 10c
Razors.....	\$1.00 to 50c
Picture Hooks.....	25c Doz to 19c
Buck Saws.....	\$1.00 to 79c
Saw Horse.....	35c to 24c
Oval Paint Brushes.....	10c to 5c
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ing, chief ranger, John Barrett; assisted by Deputy Narcisse Gagnier; herald, chief ranger, John J. McMahon; chief ranger, John J. McMahon; chief ranger, Peter C. Gagnier; Patrick Owens; assistant secretary, Stephen Breen; recorder, Joseph A. Lorraine; secretary, Michael Boyle; junior vanguard, Michael Boyle; senior vanguard, Matthew Sheridan; junior beadle, Gene Boulker; lecturer, John J. Cullen; trustee for three years, John Cullen; physician, Dr. Fred P. Munro.

Interested remarks on the value of the court were made by the new ranger, John J. Mahoney; Deputy Barrett, Past Chief Hanger; Alphonse Monahan and others. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

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# 2 MURDER INDICTMENTS

## Oscar Comery Held for Murdering Wife—Ekem Myor Charged With Killing Stephen Perok

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Two murder indictments and one for manslaughter were among the true bills reported by the Hillsborough grand jury today. Oscar Comery was held for murdering his wife by giving her a tablet containing two grains of poison. Ekem Myor was charged with the murder of Stephen Perok. Maurice Kwasnik was held on the charge of manslaughter for shooting Mike Saj.

Charles A. Carpenter, a well known lawyer of this city, was indicted on five counts for forgery in connection with a land deal. Great interest has been manifested in the case of Comery, whose wife's body was exhumed a month after her death. When the chemist reported traces of poison in her stomach, the police allege that Comery broke down and admitted giving it to his wife. The police claim he killed the woman so he could marry a 16-year-old girl.

# WIN FOR PRINTS METCALF'S CASE

## Take Match From Fustians in the Merrimack Company Contest

Well it is all over! The team composed of the officials of the Fustian Dept. (Merrimack Mfg. Co.) who have been in training at the various alleys of the city for the past months, and have made wonderful (?) records in private, were taken into camp by a team representing the Merrimack Print Works, and great was the disappointment of the army of rooters who accompanied them to see the easy manner in which they went down to defeat. They are now seeking solace in the thought that they were "away off shade" and only showed up as poor "seconds." The score: PRINT WORKS—Kaufman, 228; Carr, 278; Sandford, 257; Chesley, 192; Pick-up, 211. Totals, 1226. FUSTIAN DEPT.—Burrows, 242; Drew, 229; Clogston, 207; Garuel, 242; Frost, 186. Totals, 1106.

# TWO CENT LETTER RATE

## IT DOES NOT APPLY TO LETTERS FOR AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND—THE PENALTY

The postal department continues to receive reports that a great many letters prepaid only two cents are mailed in the United States addressed to Australia and New Zealand, notwithstanding notice has been given repeatedly through official publications of the department and through the press that the arrangement extending the United States domestic rate to letters for Great Britain applies only to letters for England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland and not to letters for Australia and New Zealand. Postmasters are directed again, therefore, to give the widest possible publicity to the rate of postage applicable to letters for foreign countries. The deficiency in postage is charged double to the person to whom the letter is delivered. The only destinations to which the two-cent letter rate applies are the Bahamas (effective January 1, 1915), Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Republic of Panama, Newfoundland, the canal zone, Germany (by direct steamers only), England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, and the city of Shanghai, China. To all other places the rate is five cents for the first ounce or fraction thereof, and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, which must be fully prepaid or the letters become liable on delivery to a charge of double the amount of the deficient postage.

# BILLERICA

The officers of Asa John Patten circle, Ladies of the G. R., were inducted into office at a regular meeting of the circle held yesterday afternoon with President Lenora Brewster in the chair. The following officers were installed by Past Department President Sarah L. Murphy of Billerica, assisted by Mrs. Marion E. Brewster, a member of the American League, and Department Patriotic Instructor Annie L. Seaver of Dorchester: Senior vice president, Mrs. Margaret Ritchie; junior vice president, Mrs. Susan Cowdry; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Whittey; secretary, Mrs. Mattie Proctor; conductor, Mrs. Hattie Holden; guard, Mrs. Lydia Hunt; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Hannah L. Whiteside; press correspondent, Mrs. Sarah L. Murphy. Flowers were presented to the installing officers by President Lenora Brewster. Sister Butterworth presented Sister Murphy a framed picture of the American flag, and a jewel was given to Mrs. Brewster, the president. In the evening a banquet was served and there was speaking by many local and visiting officers and guests.

**BROTHERS ELOPE SAME DAY**  
DENVER, Col., Jan. 8.—Frank McDonough, attorney, deduced late Wednesday afternoon that his sons, Gilbert and Rogers, had eloped to Golden, 14 miles from Denver, to marry. A long-distance telephone talk verified his deductions and he went to Golden in an automobile. But he was too late. Gilbert had married Miss Marion Brunton, daughter of D. W. Brunton, mining expert, and Rogers had taken for his bride Miss Marion McIntyre. Gilbert McDonough, law partner of his father, received his A. B. from Dartmouth university last June. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. His brother is a student at Denver university and belongs to Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

**TRY THIS FOR NEURALGIA**  
Thousands of people keep on suffering with neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents, of any drug store and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

# Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 8th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

## NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 3/4
Am Best Sugar	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Can	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am Car & Fm	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Col Oil	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Am Locom	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Atchafalpa	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Atchafalpa	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Br Rap Tran	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Canadian Pa	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Cent Leather	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Chl & St W	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Col Fuel	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Consol Gas	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Den & Rio	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dis Secut Co	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Erie	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie 1st pf	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Gen Elec	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Illinois Cent	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Int Met Com	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Int Met Com pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Int Paper	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Kan City So	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Kan & Texan	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Lois Valley	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Louis & Neah	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Missouri Pa	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
N Y Central	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Nor Am	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Nor Am Co	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
North Pacific	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Ont & West	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
People's Gas	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Pressed Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ry & St Co	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Reading	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Rep Iron & S	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rep J & S pf	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Rock Island	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
S Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
So Pacific	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Southern Ry	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
St Paul	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Tenn Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Union Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Westinghouse	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Rub	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U S Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Steel pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U S Steel 50	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Utah Copper	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Wab R R pf	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Western Union	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Wh & L Erie	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2

## THE GAINS WERE SMALL

### AT OPENING BUT GREAT ACTIVITY

### PREVAILING PRICES ADVANCED

### LATER—CLOSING IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The greatest activity of the week prevailed during the first half hour's business on the stock exchange; yesterday's late buying movement being continued with increased force. Gains, however, were comparatively small, except in certain of the specialties prominent in the preceding session, the leaders making only slight upward progress. A feature of the initial dealings was the sale of 1000 So. Det. 8 1/2; bid at 53 1/2, minimum price. Missouri Pacific made a new low record at 63 1/2. London was again backward, the international list showing general decline. Sales of the morning were 76 per cent of the previous day's total of business but activity diminished toward the close of the list but trading fell off perceptibly and improvement in Steel and Copper was checked. New Haven evinced further heaviness, falling to nearly a point under yesterday's close. Reading, S. E. and Amal. were taken at advances in the final hour but selling of Union Pacific and Penna checked the general rise. The closing was irregular. Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 8.00. Sales 200 bales.

## COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. March 8.00; May 8.25; July 8.40; Oct. 8.55; Dec. 8.70. The close was steady. Jan. 7.78; Mar. 8.10; May 8.31; July 8.48; Oct. 8.73; Dec. 8.90.

## THE MERCER INCIDENT

ROME, Jan. 8.—The German government has sent to the Vatican an explanation of the Mercer incident in which it says that there is no truth in the report that the cardinal was ever arrested by the German authorities.

## BOSTON MARKET

### RAILROADS

### MINING

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	95	95	95
Ros & Maine	27	24 1/2	25 1/2
N Y & N H	54	52 1/2	53 1/2
Adventure	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Alaska Gold	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Allouez	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am zinc	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Armadon	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Butte & Superior	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Cal & Ariz	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Cal & Hecla	360	355	360
Chino	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Copper Range	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
E. Butte	9	8 1/2	8 1/2
Granby	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Kerr Lake	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Miami	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Nevada	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Nipissing	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
North Butte	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
No. Lake	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Old Colony	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Osceola	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Ray Cons	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Superior	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Superior & Boston	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Tamarack	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Trinity	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
U S Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
U S Steel pf	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Utah Cons	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Winona	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Wolverine	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Am Pneu. 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2  
Am Pneu pf. 15 15 15 15  
Mass Elec. 15 15 15 15  
Mass Gas. 55 55 55 55  
Pond Creek. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2  
S. & C. 100 100 100 100  
United Fruit. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2  
United Sh M. 55 55 55 55  
United Sh M pf. 25 25 25 25

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A few stocks on the local exchange reacted to the upward tendency in New York today. Boston & Maine dropped back to 26 1/2. Boston & Maine Range lost 1/2 to 26 1/2. Tamarack gained one to 38 in the early trading and Butte & Superior advanced to 33 1/2.

## MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 4. Sterling exchange steady. Sixty days 4.12 1/2; for cables 4.12 1/2; for demand 4.13 1/2. Bankers' 100 day Mexican dollars 3 1/2 to 4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days 1 1/2 to 2; six months 2 1/2 to 3.

## Call money easy; high 2 1/2; low 2 1/4; ruling rate 2 1/2; last loan 2 1/2; closing bid 2 1/4; offered at 2 1/2.

## Excuse Me

WELL, BUSINESS IS SLOW, THINK I'LL TAKE A NAP!!

I WANT TO GET INSURED SIR!

YES?

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

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WHY MY GOOD MAN, WE CANNOT INSURE YOU?

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CAUSE YOU'RE NINETY-FOUR YEARS OLD!!

WHAT OF THAT? LOOK AT STATISTICS, AND THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT FEWER MEN DIE AT NINETY-FOUR THAN ANY OTHER AGE!!

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# THE COW POISONING CASE

## Suit of Tucker vs. Mrs. M. V. Ravi Again on Trial Before Judge Enright

The civil suit of William C. Tucker vs. Miriam Virgin Ravi of Chelmsford and Fred Virgin of New York city was resumed before Judge Enright in the local police court yesterday. The suit is brought by the plaintiff to recover for the death of three cows, alleged to have been caused by arsenical lead used by the defendants to spray trees. The plaintiff claims that the poisonous substance fell from the trees onto hay which he cut and fed to his cattle. Rev. Vincent Ravi, husband of Miriam Ravi, was the principal witness.

## ENGLAND IS SATISFIED

## TWO LIVES LOST

### WITH RATE AT WHICH MEN ARE JOINING THE ARMY—GERMANY ALSO RAISING LARGE NUMBERS

### In Fire That Destroyed Three Buildings at Newport, R. I.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—We have every reason to be satisfied with the rate at which men are coming into the army but nothing will draw from me the numbers recruited for the reason that the value of such figures to the enemy would be enormous, said Baron Lucas, speaking for the government in the house of lords this afternoon. "We know that Germany is raising large numbers of new troops outside of the usual military organization from a part of the population not usually trained to arms," Baron Lucas continued. "No information could be of greater value to us than to have details concerning the progress of that work and how many men they are getting and training."

## SHOOTING OF AMERICANS

## NOW FISHING FOR CATS

### ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 8.—There have been as many cat operas and bark been serenades here of late, that peaceful slumber is next to impossible.

The city fathers have decided in consequence to war on long and tables and fish peddlers have been ordered to the front. These peddlers will go about the streets wailing "Fresh fish! fresh fish!" and the cats are expected to appear, leap on the peddler carts and have nots thrown over them. The cat catchers will get 50 cents for every tom and tabby brought to the pound.

## STOP THE CHILD'S COLDS

## THEY OFTEN RESULT SERIOUSLY

Colds, croup and whooping cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the cold, soothes the cough, kills the inflammation, kills the germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c at your druggist. Buy a bottle today.

## FOUR CANADIANS ARRESTED

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8.—A provincial constable, a corporal and two privates were arrested at Fort Erie today on warrants issued at the instance of the attorney general of the Province of Ontario, charging them with manslaughter in connection with the death of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, American citizens, at Fort Erie. The men were held without bail.

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## SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## YEAR OPENED FAVORABLY

For Real Estate Men and Builders  
—Fine Dwellings Erected—Fire  
Damage Being Repaired

Although the present season is generally spoken of as being a quiet one for the real estate men, nevertheless the local dealers are doing an encouraging volume of business and the contractors are employed in building several new structures as well as in remodeling dwellings and other buildings. The permits granted at city hall during the past week represented quite a good sized expenditure of money. As a whole, the year 1915 has opened favorably and the outlook for more than the ordinary business is very bright.

## REAL ESTATE NOTES

Daniel H. Sheehan, of Westford, Mass., will repair his local property, situated at 22 Short street. The building has been recently damaged by fire. A new flat roof will be constructed after the old pitch roof has been removed, new studding built, and other general repairs made.

The store formerly occupied by Alex Janowich in Central street, near Middlesex, is being prepared for occupancy by the Houpls company. The front of the store will be changed and the interior remodelled so as to provide greater floor space. A new light shaft will be constructed and new bath and toilet facilities installed. The Houpls Co. will continue to operate their store in Bridge street.

A New Dwelling  
The Thomas W. Johnson company, of 487 Andrews street, plans to erect a new single apartment dwelling of 3 rooms, pantry and bath at 15 Daniels street, at a cost of about \$2500. The building will be of wood and will have a foundation of stone. Steam heating apparatus will be installed.

Repairing Fire Damage  
John P. Quinn, the well known local coal dealer, who recently suffered a considerable loss by fire, will set about repairing the damage done and extending the facilities for conducting his business. A new roof will be constructed and extensive repairs made to the stable in Dix street. Two new sheds will be built. This work will

## LEAKY ROOF?

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## GARDEN HINTS

The first seeds for the early garden should be started in February. Unless you have everything ready for this work you should give it your attention before the end of the month. If you neglected last fall to take in sand and soil for this purpose you may be able to get some now from some local florist; or, if you prefer an hour's good, stiff work, take a pickaxe and crowbar and wheelbarrow and go on into the garden and pry loose half a dozen good-sized chunks

and put them down in the cellar near the furnace, where they will gradually thaw out. In the woods, even after the ground is frozen, it is usually possible to get leaf mould without very much trouble, and a little sand, if any is to be had, will be found very useful also. Then you will need some flats. A number of these may be made in a half hour's time.

## Keep a Garden Record

Why not start a garden diary the first of the year? Keep a brief record of dates and items of interest, such as when you were able to plant your sweet peas; when the first rose buds appeared; when you had the last frost; when you planted your various seeds for succession crops; which flowers proved to be the greatest successes as tall backgrounds; and what flowers pleased you as edging plants for borders or beds. Do not go too much into details, but simply list down notes which will aid you in your next year's work. The diary should result in "A Line-a-Day Book," though it will not be necessary to write literally a line each day.

Snapshots of your flowers in various stages of growth will add considerably, both in interest and beauty, to the appearance of your pages, and will at the same time be of practical value in later years.

## THE BATH ROOM

Of the many parts of the house, the bathroom may be said to be the one where modern efficiency has reached its highest point of development. Compact, sanitary, fittings, easy to use and easy to keep clean, should be installed, and their arrangement in the room should be determined with a view to the utilization of every inch of available space, without giving the effect of stuffiness and overcrowding. Plenty of air and plenty of light are features that the competent architect will see to. Quite as important is the position of the various plumbing fixtures. They must be easy of access to both housewife and plumber. With no dark corners or awkward spaces to hinder, and with light and air to add the housewife, the care of the bathroom can be reduced to a minimum. When one or the other is missing the work entailed becomes a burden. You can generally measure a housewife by the appearance of her bathroom, just as you can measure the architect and the owner by its efficiency. A complete, efficient bathroom is an investment that pays interest in comfort and health. It is no idle saying that a house is known by its bathroom.

## A NEW METHOD

A New Jersey farmer, realizing the value of birds as insect destroyers, some time ago imported a large number of artificial bird nests from Germany, says an exchange. So successful was the experiment that he has just ordered fifty additional "bird homes." The martins, wrens, robins and orioles seem to appreciate the farmer's kindness in saving them the trouble of nest-building and the farmer is certain that his outlay has been amply rewarded. The birds have increased rapidly and the ravages of insect pests on trees and vegetation generally have correspondingly declined.

## REDUCTION OF HEAT LOSSES

Nature provides winter coats for the animals that must remain out in the cold. We learned long ago to insulate our bodies partially against the cold with warmer winter clothing. Have we approached seriously the application of this idea to our buildings? We refine the artificial heating plant, spend time and dollars and skill and genius in elaborating the heat transmitting appliances and the fuel consuming devices with no more than a cursory investigation of the type of construction of the building, and with no effort to influence the construction

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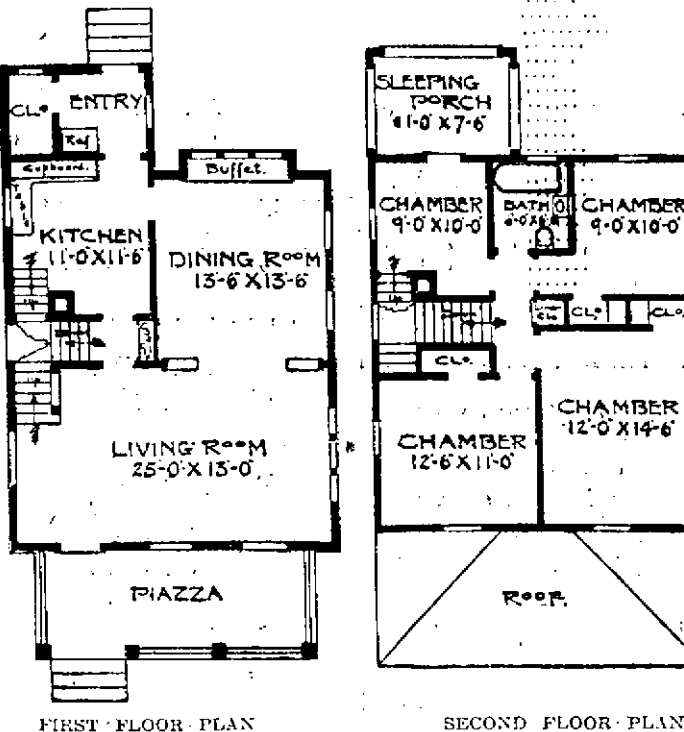
## MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE

Parties can borrow on either first or second mortgages. Old mortgage notes discounted. Helms or others can have money advanced on undivided estates anywhere.

## A PLAIN COLONIAL HOME



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

This is the style of home to build if you desire to get the most possible for a minimum sum. It has a serviceable piazza across the front, a beautiful living room 25 feet wide, a dining room with a splendid view of the built-in buffet across the rear, and high pedestal opening between the two rooms. There are a combination stairway to the second story, with a grand door underneath, built in cupboards in kitchen, a large entry, etc. The second story has four chambers, unusually large in a house of this size, with splendid wall space for bedroom furniture and a large closet for every chamber. The linen closet and the bathroom open from the central hall. A nice sleeping porch is in the rear.

Size, 26 feet wide by 23 feet deep over the main part. Full basement. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. Finish, red oak in first story, pine to paint in second story; floor to be red oak downstairs and maple in second story. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$3200.

of the building so as to reduce the heat losses.  
Many of us, I believe, stand convicted of crime in this regard against future generations. There are instances available where 5% of the cost of the building, expended on heat transmission insulation rather than on a larger heating plant, saved in fuel charges alone its cost within three years. The field this opens up is almost unexplored. We know, however, how much more efficient as regards heat insulation is an ordinary sawdust packed kitchen than an ordinary dwelling, and how much longer heat is retained in an ordinary fireless cooker than in one of the best insulated transmission department of an ordinary heating plant.

Some Improvements  
We know that poor insulation of walls and windows is the greatest enemy of good ventilation, preventing proper diffusion of the fresh air. We know that tight windows or storm sash permit of very considerable fuel savings. We know that warm winter buildings are cool summer buildings. We know that a \$10,000 investment with a 5% interest charge is better for the borrower than an \$8,000 investment with a 20% interest charge. We seem, however, unable to get perspective enough to use this knowledge, else buildings with rattling windows and no storm sash, thin walls, cold attics and cellars, direct-indirect radiators, unduly high ceilings, single glass roofs, etc., coupled with the most elaborate and expensive heating plant, would cease to exist.—The Heating and Ventilating Magazine.

WONDERFUL SPRINGS FOUND  
Springs hot enough to cook beans and boil eggs in three minutes have been found within a short distance of Portland, Ore. They are on the Clackamas river thirty miles south of Portland and seventy miles south of Estacada.

These springs are fifty in number and one throws out a stream seven inches in diameter. The springs have been known to the Indians for many years. A French trapper named Michel Arquette, a halfbreed, hearing an old Indian of the Molalla tribe speak of hot springs this side of the range, made an investigation and found them.

The springs are supposed to be the hottest in the world—220 degrees. Boats have been cooked in the larger spring with the same dispatch as on a stove. Eggs, encased in a mesh of any kind, have been cooked in three minutes. Even fish have been caught in Clackamas river and without being taken off the line have been dropped into the spring and in a very brief time cooked to a turn.

The waters come from solid rock and are strongly impregnated with salts, but not of sufficient strength to make the taste objectionable.

JAP AND CHINESE FARMERS  
There are 750 Chinese and 2,502 Japanese farmers in the United States, says an exchange, and the majority of them are tenant farmers that

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

## FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 8

## LOWELL

Mary J. Wiley et al to Mrs. of Lowell Realty company, land on Liberty st.

Anita Maria Ekengren and as adm. et al to Mrs. Ekengren, land and buildings on State street.

Daniel Smith by mortgage to Dora Kramer, land and buildings on Ware street.

Reuben Liebert to Frederic Desrosiers et ux, land on Moody street.

Hannah M. Hoyt et ux to Ellen Daly, land and buildings on Bowers and Whiting streets.

Alice C. Parker et al to Lella B. Mahony, land on Highland avenue.

Alice C. Parker et al to Margaret C. Hagshaw, land on Highland avenue.

Jacob Freeman et ux by mortgage to Wm. T. Sheppard, land and buildings on Middlesex street and Eagle court.

Wm. T. Sheppard et ux to Annie Freeman, land and buildings on Middlesex street and Eagle court.

James W. Ellis et ux, to James R. Ellis, land cor. Smith avenue and St. Rose street.

Clyde Sawyer et ux to Morton M. Walker et ux, land and buildings on Fairfax street.

## BILLERICA

James E. Barker Jr. to Frances A. Nash, land at The Pine.

Aaron Adelman et ux to Walter F. Hunt, land on Brook street.

James E. Barker Jr. to Thomas Campbell, land at The Pine.

Elmer B. Bartlett to Frank Dunn, land on Woodlawn avenue.

Michael J. Connolly et ux to Elizabeth T. Connolly, land on South Main.

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## CHELMSFORD

Florence M. Ellinwood et al to Loren J. Ellinwood, land and buildings.

Joseph E. Marshall to Hulda Marshall, land and buildings on highway to Brookside.

Eliza A. Wright et ux, by admr. to Joshua A. Merrill, land and buildings on road from Centre to South Chelmsford.

## DRAUGHT

Alberto Smithson et ux to Peter Bismarck, land and buildings on Pleasant street and passageway.

Chester N. Peabody et ux to Harry H. Moody, land and buildings on Delbert street.

## TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to Eric W. Lindquist, land on Temple street.

Henry J. O'Dowd et ux to Laurent Grennon et al, land on Lake avenue.

Clyde E. Whitney et al to K. W. Roche, land at Oakland Park.

## TYNGSBORO

Edgar C. Linn et ux to William Gaudette, land on Beech-tree road.

## WILMINGTON

Mary A. Mann to John Manning, land on Andover street.

John W. Burke Jr. to Jean M. Danielson, land on Curtis and Phelps streets.

Susan M. Cox to Eva J. Day, land and buildings on road to Ballantyne and on County road.

Lawrence C. Swain et ux to Harold Day, land on Maple Meadow River and Federal street.

Marie A. Yungebauer to Royal S. Wentworth, land on Wehurn street.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## E. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A cabaret that has all the medals and stars and garters imaginable will be specially featured at the E. F. Keith theatre next week, when a pretty, capable and clever troupe will be presented, with all of the clever kiddies which have been associated with it in its New York and Philadelphia productions.

This cabaret is simply crammed full of good things, good music and popular music, dancing of the latest kind, instrumental music, singing, comedy, impersonations, and pretty girls and sprightly boys. The scenic embellishments are worthy of special note, and in the great supper scene of the final act of the act one, the most strikingly beautiful entertainment is presented.

George Jessell, who was with the company at the first production of the cabaret, Betty Washington, Clara Edwards, and others present the new scene. Among the others are such irresistible rompers as Josie Scott, Nita Johnson, Karl Lambert and Lou Edwards. Sprightly music and all new scenery and costumes are features of the production.

The second feature of the bill will be Tingo Chief, the \$10,000 dancing attraction, exhibited by George R. Hobbs, who is very well known in this city. Tingo Chief is said to be the most perfectly educated horse in the world. Mr. Hobbs, its owner, is frequently known as the "millionaire cowboy." Before entering commercial life he was a broncho buster in the west, and even won many prizes with all four animals. Tingo Chief comes from the black, woolly region of Kentucky. He is a coal black thoroughbred, about five years old, and has been taught to dance the turkey trot, the tango and the maxixe. One of Mr. Hobbs' prize possessions is the saddle he uses on Tingo Chief, and of these there are 567 on the saddle and trappings.

Addie Carr & Co., in the musical satire, "The Office Boy," will present some interesting entertainment, and the Misses Campbell, in the singing specialty, "At Home," have one of the best acts of its kind in vaudeville. The "Mat from Washington," and Gilson & DeMott mix up comedy, singing and dancing in the irresistible skill comedy "Names of the Century." There are these eccentric acrobatic comedians, Payton and Greene. In addition to these acts there will be the Hearst-Selig News Reel, with all the latest news taken in this country and in Europe. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance.

Phone 23.  
Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE  
"Human Hearts," play that has outlived a generation, the theatre-goers and yet today is as interesting and as much in demand as it was ten years ago, will be the offering in which the management of the Merrimack Square theatre will present the stock company in the coming week.

Abounding in all that's good in a drama, and possessing all the necessary qualities demanded of a good play, it holds one's vital interest from the rise of the first curtain until the very last.

The story of the play is too well known to need relating. Everyone has heard of "Tom Logan," honest village smithy, who married a woman from the city, her past unknown to him. Of the murder committed and of the false accusation, accusing him of the foul deed. Of the jolly, fun-loving tramp always at hand, who eventually through her innocent influence brings things to a happy ending. Usually played in four scenes, with the exception of the first year, it was originally presented. It will be given in six the coming week, just as when it was first produced. This in itself is a novelty as it has not been seen in the play's history presentation has it been done.

All the favorite members will be seen in the above roles. Sam A. McHarry has been cast as the big, blacksmith, and as it is one of Mr. McHarry's favorite roles one has every reason to believe it will be one of his best. Frances Shannon, the least known, will be seen as the village belle, one of those sweet young girls to which Miss Shannon is so admirably

sued. The role of the jolly tramp, always on hand with a smile, has been allotted to Joe Thayer. Dorothy Aron will be seen as "Limp Logan," the lame boy, and Anna Kyle, a new member in the cast, will be seen as the child, Katie Gallagher. Many of the Frank Macdonald and the other respective members of the company have also been cast in congenial roles, and the scenic end of the production has been personally looked after by Wm. H. Dimmock. This is almost a guarantee of there being all that one could possibly expect.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The actual sinking of a 25,000 ton, crowded passenger ship is but one of the many spectacular scenes shown in "Atlantic," the big Paramount production which will be shown for the last time at the Academy of Music today. For the first time in its series and is one that should be seen by everyone. Today's program also includes two Warner features and some comedies. Tomorrow will be presented one of the biggest Sunday shows ever offered in Lowell. The main feature will be "Wild Life and Big Game in the Jungles of Africa," three reels of motion pictures taken by the famous Cherry Kearton at great risk, and showing the fierce beasts of the jungle hunted in their wild haunts. The Sunday program includes also "Up for the Heart of a Princess" in three parts, a beautiful story, and other good ones. The patronage at the academy has increased daily under the new management.

## THE OWL THEATRE

The "Lullaby Love" serial is one of the best of its kind. The intricate plot is full of sensation. Striking scenes of foreign countries are shown for the first time in a serial of this world. Miss Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, two celebrated film stars, are seen to advantage in this offering. The serial is a knockout. The program, and many other films also on the program.

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## WILSON HINTS HE MAY BE CANDIDATE IN 1916

### FEATURES OF PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

I would prefer that our thoughts should not too often cross the ocean, but should center themselves upon the duties of the United States.

If I was not ready to fight for everything I believed in I would think it my duty to go back and take a back seat.

The trouble with the republican party is it has not had a new idea for 30 years.

Only about one-third of the republican party is progressive and about two-thirds of the democratic party is progressive.

I claim to be an animated conservative myself.

If any group of men dare to break the solidarity of the democratic team, theirs will be a responsibility which will bring deep bitterness to them.

These gentlemen (senators opposing the ship purchase bill) are now seeking to defy the nation and prevent the release of American products to the suffering world.

Some of them are misguided, some blind; most of them are ignorant. I would rather pray for them than abuse them.

The United States in its judicial procedure is many decades behind every other civilized government in the world.

At every turn the things that the progressive republicans have proposed that were practicable the democrats have done or are immediately proposing to do.

It is none of my business, and it is none of your business, how long the people of Mexico take in determining who should be their governors or what their government should be. And so far as my influence goes, while I am president nobody shall interfere with them.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—President Wilson yesterday voiced what a crowd of people, assembled here to hear him make a Jackson day speech, interpreted as a hint that he might be a candidate for the presidency again in 1916. His auditors arose to their feet and cheered until the president himself raised his hand and called for quiet.

The president had been discussing the Mexican question and referred to his belief that he knew the temper and principles of the American people, adding that he would not be fit to stay where he was if he did not understand them.

"There may come a time," he went on, "when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not."

There was a slight pause and then the crowd, which included the members of the Indiana legislature, jumped up and began shouting and cheering. Realizing the construction which had been put on his words, the president held up his hands for silence and said:

"I did not mean to stir up anything. That was merely preparatory to saying that, for at least two more years, I am free to think that I know the American people."

Previously the president had attacked the republican party, defended the record of his administration on the Mexican policy and the tariff and currency questions, and declared that a careful examination of the returns from the elections last November showed that if it had been a presidential year, a democrat would have had a majority of about 50 in the electoral college.

**Will Have Ship Bill**

The president criticized republican senators opposing the government ship purchase bill, whom he characterized as "self-styled friends of business."

He said that the republican party has not had a new idea in 30 years and that "the republicans do not know how to do anything but sit on the lid."

He added that the country wants the ship purchase bill enacted into law and "will have it."

A warning to democrats not to break up the solidarity of the party was spoken of gravely by Mr. Wilson. He declared that any such men will gain an unenviable position for themselves, and mentioned Senators Kern and Shively of Indiana as men whom he "did not have to lie awake nights thinking about."

He continued that "if a man won't play on a team he must get off the team," and later spoke of himself as "the captain of the democratic team for the present."

The president said that the people there are entitled to liberty, "no matter how they take in determining it."

Speaking slowly and carefully, he declared that "so far as my influence goes, while I am president, nobody shall interfere with them."

He said that until the revolt against Diaz, 50 per cent. of the Mexicans never had a look in as to who should be their government.

"Have not European nations taken as long as they wanted, and spilled as much blood as they pleased to settle their own affairs?" he continued. "And shall we deny the same right to Mexico? No, I say."

**Democrats Progressive**

Much of Mr. Wilson's address was devoted to the independent and progressive voters. He said that about one-third of the republican party is progressive and about two-thirds of the democratic party is progressive.

"Therefore," he added, "the democratic party is more progressive than the republican."

He declared that most of the voters of the country are independent, but that it was his ambition to have them vote with the democrats. He spoke of himself as an "animated conservative."

Referring to the European war, the president said that the people of the United States should not pay too much attention to it, but should let their own affairs in such order that they can be the greatest assistance to the countries fighting. He closed his address with prayer that the time might come when the United States could be instrumental in restoring peace.

Business conditions were taken up briefly. He characterized talk of business depression as "a state of mind," and said that the democratic party had already done much to free business, and that its program was not yet complete. Whenever the country really wants something besides talk, he added, it turns to the democratic party.

**Federal Employment Bureau**

The president advocated the establishment of a great federal employment bureau; said some means should be found for quickening and cheapening the process of the courts, and spoke of the necessity of congress passing the administration conservation bills.

Cheering and hand-clapping interrupted the president at intervals, and he had trouble in making his voice reach to the people in the back of the hall. He was introduced by Governor Ralston of Indiana as one of the great figures of the world, and then an address sang "We Take Our Hats Off to You, Mr. Wilson."

He immediately after his speech, the president went to the home of Mayor Joseph E. Bell of Indianapolis, who was confined to his bed by sickness, and later attended a reception given by the Indiana democratic club, which lasted for an hour and a half. Later he took an automobile ride about Indianapolis in the automobile of Thomas Taggart, and at 6:15 departed for Washington.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 465 Merrimack street.

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## DESPERATE FIGHTING ON LEFT BANK OF VISTULA

PETROGRAD, Jan. 8.—An official communication given out by the general staff tonight says:

On the left bank of the Vistula front at the villages of Soukha, Metairie and Mogheley the fighting has assumed a character more and more desperate. The Germans, notwithstanding the great losses they have sustained, continue obstinate attacks at different points.

In many cases the enemy succeeded in occupying provisionally certain of our advanced trenches but our vigorous counter-attacks compelled the Germans to let go their hold. Thus in the region of Metairie and Mogheley on Jan. 7th we drove away the enemy who rushed our advance trenches, capturing seven officers and more than 100 men.

In Bukowina we occupied on Jan. 6th Kimpolung (in Bukowina near the Hungarian border) after an advance and fighting lasting eight days. Our troops during this fighting covered about 20 miles and finally crossed the mountain chain at the frontier between Bukowina and Hungary. During these

operations we captured more than 1000 Austrians and also took rich spoils of war.

On other parts of our front there is nothing worthy of note.

On the Black sea Jan. 3 our torpedo-boats discovered a Turkish cruiser of the Medjidieh type followed by a transport sailing east and approaching Sinope on the north coast of Asia Minor. Seeing themselves pursued the Turkish vessels turned west in flight but we followed and sank the transport. The cruiser escaped.

trampled in the mad rush of the thousands on the outside to get in and the thousands on the inside to get out. The tabernacle hospital was filled so full that many men and women suffering from minor hurts were placed on the sawdust in the vestibules until they could be taken to hospitals or room found for treatment.

Two sets of conflicting tuckets for the same entrance started the trouble, and long before the hour for the beginning of the night service, so dense was the crowd in the streets outside the tabernacle, that many were crushed up against the walls of the building. Hundreds, fighting to escape from the crush behind them, were forced up on the roof of the low structure.

## 50,000 STORMED BILLY SUNDAY'S TABERNACLE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—More than 50,000 men and women, not knowing the entire seating capacity had previously been reserved for students of Philadelphia schools and colleges, stormed the Billy Sunday tabernacle last night, and when they were unable to get in, shattered the windows, battered down the doors and climbed on the roof.

Two riot calls summoned all the available reserve policemen on duty in central city stations, but the authorities were unable to cope with the situation, with the result that hundreds especially the women, were injured.

They were knocked down and

many of our street-trees are sadly in need of same.

As regards tree surgery there certainly is room for a whole lot of it in the city. One will readily notice in passing through most any street he chooses, trunks of large stately trees that have either been gnawed by horses or gouged by the hubs of vehicles. As it would take many years to replace these trees, I strongly recommend treatment of the diseased trunks, as set forth in last year's report.

The past year 200 young rock maples have been purchased for future street planting. We set them out in our nursery at Fort Hill, making a total of 400 young trees we now have on hand.

As no provision had been made for the replanting of the dead trees that were being annually cut down, we deemed it wise to lay in a stock of young trees for that purpose. While the arrangement of the planting of these trees is not yet complete, the details will be worked out the coming year.

It has been often shown that trees better the health conditions of a city, and as proof I might quote from Mr. W. A. Merrill, who states in a bulletin issued by Cornell university, as follows:

"Trees add to the healthfulness of a city by cooling and purifying the air, besides cutting off the direct and reflected rays of the sun, foliage, by evaporating large quantities of water from its surface, exercises a marked effect on the temperature. The reduction of the temperature in this way is greatest on dry, hot days, when such reduction is most needed. Leaves also absorb impure and hurtful gases and manufacture the oxygen needed by humans for respiration. Circulation of the air, due to unequal temperature, is likewise promoted by trees properly pruned and arranged; while the air of basements and cellars, is rendered less humid by the removal of surplus water from the surrounding soil through the medium of roots and foliage."

## PARK DEPARTMENT SUBMITS REPORTS



### Park Board and Park Superintendent Issue Their Annual Reports

An Appropriation of \$21,000 for Parks and Playgrounds Needed

City Trees in Bad Condition; Shelter Houses Recommended



THOMAS F. MCKAY

The twelfth annual report of the park commission and the report of the superintendent of parks were submitted at a meeting of the park board last night and were received and placed on file. The reports constitute a comprehensive review of the year's work on parks and playgrounds, with recommendations for present needs and suggestions for future development.

The appropriation asked for this year, including parks, playgrounds, care of trees, etc. aggregate \$21,000.

The annual report of the park commission deals with the appropriation for 1915, parks and playgrounds in general, park walks and drives, etc. The board asks for an appropriation of \$21,000.

The superintendent's report is a general resume of the year's work. The following are extracts from the commissioner's report:

The work of the department is carried on in connection with three well-defined lines of activity; namely, parks, playgrounds and trees of streets and commons. In recognition of this fact the board has adopted during the year an organization into three committees—one on parks, one on playgrounds and one on trees—to act in an advisory capacity along each of these lines.

With the small appropriation available it has been impossible to undertake any of the various projects for extension that have been held in abeyance from year to year for lack of funds. It is a pity that breathing places in congested districts can not be acquired now before the progress of the city renders the land so much more costly than it is at present. The importance of such free spaces to a large city, especially a manufacturing center, is being more generally acknowledged every year. Not long ago parks were held to be primarily for the conservation of natural beauty, but now they are coming to be recognized as essential to the conservation of humanity.

**Acknowledgements.**

The board desires to acknowledge its indebtedness and return thanks to all who have helped to make the work of the park department of greater value. This includes a large proportion of the citizens of Lowell who have shown their interest and co-operation by attending in an appreciative spirit the various concerts and playground exercises during the year. While it is impossible here to mention all, we wish to express our special thanks to the following:

The mayor, the municipal council and the city departments for cordial help and co-operation throughout the year. The committees of the Woman's club, the College club, and various others who gave so freely of time and money to make the playgrounds successful.

The papers, whose descriptive accounts of the work of the department have been of great value in stimulating public interest.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sanders Tyler for the gift of the much appreciated bubble fountain installed at Tyler park.

The Lowell Musicians' union for the concert at the dedication of the new bandstand.

The Young Women's Christian association for the free use of the Paige street playground.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation for the gift of the light for the municipal Christmas tree.

Mr. Alfred Skinner for the gift of the splendid home tree used for the Christmas celebration.

The supervisors and teachers at the summer playgrounds whose perseverance and enthusiasm helped to make the season so successful.

The superintendent, Mr. John W. Kernan, and the several employees under his supervision for the intelligent and faithful service which has enabled us to accomplish important results with comparatively little outlay.

**Playgrounds.**

In presenting its request for the playground appropriation the board wishes to call attention to the fact that in the summer of 1914 the cost per child for two months of healthful supervised play was less than 70 cents. The board believes that the playgrounds of Lowell have been, among the most important of recent city enterprises and that such recreation work should be wisely extended as rapidly as possible. It is imperative that there be no backward movement and that the city provide at least the full amount expended from all sources in 1914. The board is deeply grateful to the Middlesex Woman's club, the College club and many individuals for the generous financial assistance of past years, but it feels that the city should not impose this burden upon them in the future, leaving them free to undertake new enterprises for the benefit of the city's children.

Ever since the playground work began there has been felt the need of a small shelter house in connection with the playfields at the South and North commons. These are needed primarily to protect the children from showers but also for many phases of the industrial and gymnastic work. For the current year the board asks for an appropriation for but one shelter house to be erected on the South common.

**Amounts Asked For.**

The board asks \$3000 for playgrounds, \$16,450.00 for parks, \$1500 for trees and \$150.00 for Lucy Lacombe park, making a total of \$21,000.00.

**The Superintendent's Report.**

Supt. John W. Kernan's report is a very voluminous one in which nothing is overlooked, not even the municipal Christmas tree, to which more than a whole page is devoted. The report tells of the work done on

**Spirit of Co-Operation.**

The superintendent's report concludes as follows: In conclusion I desire to thank the board of park commissioners for the encouragement and support given during the year to the employees of the department for their faithfulness, the city officials, the playground teachers, the newspapers and the public in general, for the many kind favors rendered, and the spirit of co-operation that has been shown this department in carrying forward its work. A continuation of these relations is earnestly desired and anticipated.

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LONG POND IS FAVORED FOR CITY WATER SUPPLY

Argument Advanced for Annexing All of Dracut—Sentiment Growing in Districts Adjoining Lowell

The annexation sentiment is growing in Dracut as well as in Lowell. There is a strong sentiment in favor of a petition to the legislature this year for the annexation of the Navy Yard, Centre village and Kenwood districts.

Another proposition is made for the annexation of the entire town in order that the city of Lowell could draw its water supply from Long pond, most of which is in Dracut. This pond is very deep and is fed by springs that supply an almost inexhaustible volume of pure water. Although part of the pond is in New Hampshire, perhaps one-fourth, it is probable that an arrangement could be made by which Lowell could use the pond as a source of water supply if needed, same as the city of Haverhill draws its supply from Lake Kenosha. That city has an abundant supply of good water and never has any trouble with impurities.

**Another Meeting to Be Held**  
It is probable that another mass meeting of the residents of the Dracut district will be held in a couple of weeks for the committee appointed to outline the district to be included in the annexation movement will meet next week and go over the grounds and the following week they will be ready to report to the members of the Dracut District Nine Improvement Association, which was formed some time ago at an annexation meeting.

James J. McManamon has been elected chairman of the committee and he stated yesterday he will call a meeting in the early part of next week. After holding a brief meeting the committee will drive around the Elmore, Kenwood, Biokside and Bells Grove districts, including a portion of the north side of the old Lawrence road. Measurements will be taken and it is probable the population of the territory will also be looked into. It is believed a sketch of the proposed district will be made and presented at the meeting of the Association.

Representatives Henry Ashlin and Arthur W. Colburn will attend the next meeting of the association and if the assembly so desires a bill will be drafted and introduced in the legislature for the annexation of this district to Lowell. James J. McManamon in conversation with The Sun reporter yesterday said the sentiment of annexation is gaining ground every day in the district and he intimated that a number of residents who at first were opposed to the project, have seen the light and are now deeply interested in the proposed annexation.

McManamon also said that some of the residents of the Centre village have asked that their district be included in the proposed annexed territory. So also with the Navy Yard district a very considerable number of the residents favor annexation.

After hearing about the Centre folks being interviewed by the writer, some of them and learned there is a great annexation feeling in that part of the town. A prominent resident of the Centre village went as far as saying if a secret ballot were taken among the residents of the district the majority would vote in favor of linking the Centre village to Lowell. He said the old settlers of the Centre vil-

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FRENCH ADVANCE IN ALSACE IS CHECKED

Grave Situation in Balkans—Germans Attack Warsaw—Allies Capture Trenches—The Austrians Trapped—Fighting in Argonne

The French advance in Alsace apparently has been checked. Both the French and German official statements of today tell of the recapture by the Germans of Bernsbach-Le-Haut, the town south of Steinbach, capture of which by the French was announced yesterday.

In the Argonne violent fighting is again in progress. In one charge the French lost a number of men as the result of a trap set by the Germans, who permitted them to occupy a trench and then blew it up.

Fighting has been resumed in the Alsace region, where the allies claim to have captured 30 lines of German trenches covering 600 metres of the front. The German statement, however, says that French attacks in this region were repulsed.

German armies are again striking at Warsaw from the two directions. Along the Vistula, to the west of the Polish capital, heavy fighting has been resumed and at the same time a new attack has been launched from the north. The Petrograd war office describes the fighting as more and more desperate and admits that the Germans made advances at many points, but states that subsequently they were driven back again.

Coincident with the Russian sweep through the Austrian province of Bukovina plans are under way in the adjacent country of Rumania for mobilization of the army. Unofficial advances state that the entrance of Russia into the war is expected.

A report which comes from Geneva says that an Austrian army has been trapped in Galicia by the Russians who by an unexpected movement caught the Austrians at a disadvantage on difficult ground and placed them in a precarious position. There was no confirmation, however, of this report.

In contrast with the heavy fighting in the east, the armies in the west so far as revealed remain comparatively inactive.

**AUSTRIA HUNGARY IS IN CRITICAL POSITION THREATENED ON ALL SIDES**  
LONDON, Jan. 9.—Coincident with their new movement from the north, the Germans have resumed their offensive operations to the west of Warsaw. They are hacking their way forward at some points only to be in turn driven out from their positions by Russian bayonet attacks. This leaves the situation in Poland a whole about what it was a fortnight ago.

**RUSSIANS HAVE ENTERED TRANSYLVANIA—THE AUSTRIANS RETREAT**  
PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Russians have entered Transylvania. The telegraphs Petrograd correspondent of the Matin.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

**Hearing Before Municipal Council on Charges Preferred Against Constable by Keeper**

A hearing on charges preferred against Constable William F. Boyle by Michael Coffey occupied the attention of the municipal council this forenoon. The only other business transacted was the appointment of Michael Dowd as constable and the approval of his bonds.

A great many lawyers and constables were in evidence at the hearing, but it didn't amount to very much. Mr. Coffey claimed that \$15 that should have been paid him by Constable Boyle for service rendered as keeper had been paid Lawyer Gold-

man to satisfy a judgment. E. J. Tierney appeared for Mr. Coffey and Thomas Robbins for Mr. Boyle.

The case responsible for the hearing was the case of Morris & Co. against Harry White, a storekeeper. Mr. Boyle was the constable employed by counsel for Morris & Co. and Mr. Boyle put Mr. Coffey in as keeper. The sum claimed by Mr. Coffey for his services approximated \$35 and he didn't get it. Constable Boyle said he had paid the money to Lawyer Goldman because the latter had threatened to bring suit against him unless he satisfied the judgment held by Mr. Goldman.

The store where the attachment was made was numbered 605 Bridges street. The constable stated that \$124 came into his hands, but he did not remember how much had been deducted for cost. Constable Boyle said he had made seven attachments in all and told of the different attorneys who had to do with them. He said that \$156 was all the money in the cash register when he opened it. He admitted that Mr. White, despite the fact that he, the constable, and the keeper were present, locked the cash register and put the key in his pocket. Constable Boyle said he didn't know then how much money was in the

APPLETON MILLS WILL WORK NIGHT AND DAY

Receives Big Foreign Order to be Finished Not Later Than the Middle of February

The Appleton company of this city has received a large foreign order on which the mills of the company will be run day and night in several departments. Work will also be continued on Saturday afternoons until the order is completed. It is understood that this order is from the French government and calls for delivery not later than the middle of February. The order was placed by a New York concern. The news of the order has been guarded with the utmost secrecy, and not much could be learned at the local office of the company. Shipments are being made daily.

ENGLAND'S REPLY PARDONS 1500

**Bryan and Other Officials Going Over Note From Great Britain**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Bryan and other administration officials were at work today going over Great Britain's preliminary reply to the American note protesting against interference with commerce on the high seas. President Wilson's return to the city late today, however, all officials refused absolutely to comment on it.

When the president returns today the text of the British communication will be laid before him and he probably will discuss it with Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Lansing of the state department.

**REGARD NOTE AS CONCILIATORY**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The general impression on official circles here made by the British note presented yesterday is favorable; that is to say the officials regard the British position as conciliatory, and while Great Britain has not yielded any of the substantial claims which it has asserted from the beginning of the war in regard to the right of a search of neutral ships anywhere on the high seas, the London foreign office has shown a disposition to discuss in a friendly spirit any means that may be suggested by the American government looking to an amelioration of the hardships which the assertion of the right of search imposes upon shipowners.

It is pointed out by officials that this after all is one of the main purposes of the American protest for the stationing of British naval squadrons in this right of search to the British, but objected to the manner in which search was conducted. There is a disposition on the part of officials in the continuation of the negotiations to separate that question, that is the manner in which searches shall be conducted, from the other questions relating to contraband and conditional contraband, which formed important features of Secretary Bryan's note. The British preliminary reply has held out hope that some speedy adjustment can be reached of the complaint regarding the manner in which searches are made. But the British note also makes it apparent that there must be full opportunity to discuss such questions as the right of a belligerent government to prescribe for itself what shall constitute absolute and conditional contraband and the extent to which goods of that character may be allowed export to neutral countries which may serve as gateways for admission to an enemy's country. That, of course, involves extended negotiations and representations are conducted with no disposition to undue delay. It is expected there will be no objection on the part of the United States.

**GRANTED TODAY BY GOVERNOR BLEASE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 9.—Full pardons to about 1500 persons convicted in South Carolina of various crimes and paroled since Jan. 1, 1911, were granted today by Gov. Blease.

**THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING**  
MR. AND MRS. CAYER CELEBRATE EVENT BY ATTENDING MASS AND MEETING RELATIVES

As was announced in Monday's issue of The Sun, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cayer, of 21 Hancock avenue, are today observing their golden wedding. The venerable couple attended a mass at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock this morning.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. I. A. Nollin, O. M. I., who also delivered a brief sermon, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Cayer on their fifty years of matrimonial life, and his extended family. The couple, their children and grandchildren of this city received communion and at the close of the mass all repaired to the home in Hancock avenue, where a dainty dinner was served. This evening an informal reception will be held at the same address. Present at the celebration were several relatives and friends from out-of-town.

**AN INDICTMENT FOUND**  
TRUE BILL IN CASE OF SARANDAKOS FOR ALLEGED MURDER IN MARKET STREET

An indictment was returned against Spyros Sarandakos for second degree murder and his wife Athens, for being an accessory, in connection with the death of Nicholas Petrakis, their neighbor, on Dec. 26, by the Middlesex county grand jury at East Cambridge yesterday. The other indictments of local interest were secret.

**ARE AFTER PECKINPAUGH**  
MANAGER DONOVAN OF YANKEES AND MANAGER TINKER OF REDS MAKE OFFERS

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—Manager Donovan of the New York American league team and Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Cubs, are here trying to persuade Roger Peckinpaugh to sign a contract. Peckinpaugh indicated that he may reach a decision today.

It is understood that the New York manager made Peckinpaugh a flattering offer which was later boosted to a larger amount by Tinker. Both managers said today they expect to secure the services of the former New York manager before night.

**UNITED IRISH LEAGUE**  
IT WILL MEET TO ENDORSE MR. REDMOND'S STAND RELATIVE TO THE EUROPEAN WAR

There will be a meeting of the United Irish league next week relative to the attacks upon Hon. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, by pro-German agencies and their supporters.

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# WILSON HINTS HE MAY BE CANDIDATE IN 1916

## FEATURES OF PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

I would prefer that our thoughts should not too often cross the ocean, but should center themselves upon the duties of the United States.

If I was not ready to fight for everything I believed in I would think it my duty to go back and take a back seat.

The trouble with the republican party is it has not had a new idea for 30 years.

Only about one-third of the republican party is progressive and about two-thirds of the democratic party is progressive. I claim to be as animated, conservative myself.

If any group of men dare to break the solidarity of the democratic team, theirs will be a responsibility which will bring deep bitterness to them.

These gentlemen (senators opposing the ship purchase bill) are now seeking to defy the nation and prevent the release of American products to the suffering world.

Some of them are misguided, some blind; most of them are ignorant. I would rather pray for them than abuse them.

The United States in its judicial procedure is many decades behind every other civilized government in the world.

At every turn the things that the progressive republicans have proposed that were practicable the democrats have done or are immediately proposing to do.

It is none of my business, and it is none of your business, how long the people of Mexico take in determining who should be their governors or what their government should be. And so far as my influence goes, while I am president nobody shall interfere with them.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 9.—President Wilson yesterday voiced what a crowd of people, assembled here to hear him make a Jackson day speech, interpreted as a hint that he might be a candidate for the presidency again in 1916. His auditors arose to their feet and cheered until the president himself raised his hand and called for quiet.

The president had been discussing the Mexican question and referred to his belief that he knew the temper and principles of the American people, adding that he would not be fit to stay where he was if he did not understand them.

"There may come a time," he went on, "when the American people will have to decide whether I know what I am talking about or not."

There was a slight pause and then the crowd, which included the members of the Indiana legislature, jumped up and began shouting and cheering. Realizing the construction which had been put on his words, the president held up his hands for silence and said:

"I did not mean to stir up anything. That was merely preparatory to saying that, for at least two more years, I am free to think that I know the American people."

Previously the president had attacked the republican party, defended the record of his administration on the Mexican policy and the tariff and currency questions, and declared that the elections of last November showed that if it had been a presidential year, a democrat would have had a majority of about 80 in the electoral college.

**Will Have Ship Bill**  
The president criticized republican senators opposing the government ship purchase bill whom he characterized as "self-styled friends of business."

He said that the republican party has not had a new idea in 30 years and that "the republicans do not know how to do anything but sit on the lid." He added that the country wants the ship purchase bill enacted into law and "will have it."

A warning to democrats not to break up the solidarity of the party was spoken of gravely by Mr. Wilson. He declared that any such men will gain an unenviable position for themselves, and mentioned Senators Kern and Edwards of Indiana as men whom he did not have to lie awake nights thinking about.

He continued that "if a man won't play on a team he must get off the team" and later spoke of himself as "the captain of the democratic team for the present."

The president spoke briefly of Mexico. He said that the people there are entitled to liberty, "no matter how long they take in determining it."

Speaking slowly and carefully, he declared that "so far as my influence goes, while I am president, nobody shall interfere with them."

He said that, until the revolution against Diaz, 90 per cent of the Mexicans never had a look in as to who should be their government.

"Have not European nations taken as long as they wanted, and spilled as much blood as they pleased to settle their own affairs?" he continued. "And shall we deny the same right to Mexico? No, I say."

**Democrats Progressive**  
Each of Mr. Wilson's address was devoted to the independent and progressive voters. He said that about one-third of the republican party is progressive and about two-thirds of the democratic party is progressive.

"Therefore," he added, "the democratic party is more progressive than the republican."

He declared that most of the voters of the country are independent, but that it was his ambition to have them vote with the democrats. He spoke of himself as an "animated conservative."

Referring to the European war, the president said that the people of the United States should not pay too much attention to it, but should get their own affairs in such order that they can be the greatest assistance to the countries fighting. He closed his address with prayer that the time might come when the United States could be instrumental in restoring peace.

"Business conditions were taken up briefly. He characterized talk of business depression as a state of mind," and said that the democratic party had already done much to free business and that "the program was not complete, wherever the country."

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Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough, notified the commission last night that the company was prepared to carry out the plan for substituting all-steel cars, and had asked manufacturers to fix the earliest date of delivery.

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# MAKE NEW FACES

French Set Apart Three Surgeons to Care for Disfigured Soldiers

HAVRE, Jan. 9.—French army medical corps have set apart three eminent surgeons, Professors Tuffier, Morestin and Zebian, to make "anesthetic repairs" and remove deformations from the faces of those wounded in the war.

A man loses his nose or any part of his face, or a disfigurement is caused by a wound, the face will be repaired by skin grafting, and the latest discoveries in surgical science will be used to remedy the deformity.

Several cases have already been successfully undertaken by the three surgeons. A young corporal, who had part of his face taken away by a shell, was given a new nose, left jaw and cheek. In cases where teeth have been lost, it is said that successful efforts have been made to transplant others, according to a method discovered by a Russian dentist.

**ON FRESH AIR SCHOOLS**  
CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD MONDAY IN COLONIAL HALL BY COMMITTEE OF WOMEN'S CLUB

In the last ten years fresh air schools have been started in many of the most important cities of the country. Chicago has one of the finest.

One of the most successful work done by this method of treating weak, anemic and poorly nourished children. New York City gets the fresh air necessary by putting her fresh air schools on the roofs. Rochester, N. Y., has a fine open school, now permanently established, that started with 18 scholars in a tent.

And so the story goes, every report examined is enthusiastic in the splendid results achieved in bringing up to the normal standard of development the children who most need attention physically. Where a school is once started there is no failure to continue it.

On the other hand the second and third school soon follows. The treatment consists of an outdoor life, plenty of good food, strict cleanliness, suitable clothing, and school work modified in kind and reduced in quantity.

It has been satisfactorily shown that children do not fall back in their studies, although they spend less than one-half as much time in actual school work as their companions in the regular schools. When the health of the child is well established he may be returned to the regular grade and another child needing treatment substituted.

The educational committee of the Middlesex Women's club has arranged a conference on Fresh Air Schools to be held in Colonial hall, Monday, Jan. 11, at 4 o'clock. The superintendent of hygiene in the Boston public schools will give the address. This meeting has been planned in the interest of the schools, and is open to the public. Officials connected with the schools and with the health of the city, all teachers, doctors and mothers of children in the schools, are cordially invited.

**RED CROSS DONATIONS**  
HOW THEY ARE BEING WELCOMED ABROAD BEING TOLD IN LETTERS TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—How Red Cross donations are being welcomed abroad is being told in letters to the headquarters of the organization here today. In a communication acknowledging receipt of a large shipment of hospital supplies, Dr. Soke Nordhoff Jung, who with her husband, Dr. Franz Jung, is in charge of a hospital at Munich, declares that "when the carload drove up to our hospital we were greeted with the generosity of the shipment. Your very generous shipment has put the entire American colony of Munich into a Christmas mood."

She added that when the soft and warm Canton flannel, which is unknown in Munich, was unpacked it "caused a great deal of admiration and expectation on the part of the soldiers."

From the court chamberlain of the Queen of Bavaria was received the following:

"Her Majesty, Queen Marie Theresa of Bavaria, has received with genuine interest the news of the Red Cross and welcome donation of surgical dressings. Deeply touched by this fine gift intended for the aid of our wounded soldiers, her majesty sends sincere and hearty thanks to all the generous donors. This rich gift will be divided among various hospitals."

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

**ATTEMPT TO GET PARDON**  
EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF ALICE PELLETIER BEGUN BY COUNSEL

HOULTON, Me., Jan. 2.—Efforts to obtain a pardon for Alice Pelletier of Presque Isle, who was sentenced to a short term in state prison as an accessory to the killing of Alfred Sullivan of Houlton, were begun today by counsel. Since she was taken to the prison ten days ago she has been in the hospital and the prison physician is said to have reported that she is afflicted with tuberculosis.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**  
OUR ADVICE IS: Go where you belong. Belong where you go. If you don't go anywhere it's a great mistake in your life. Correct it—don't wait. Do it NOW.

WE EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ANY WHO ARE WITHOUT A CHURCH HOME TO COME TO OUR CHURCH AND SHARE IN THE WORSHIP.



## THEY DO SAY

That to dance with the Falcons was a real pleasure.

That the O. M. J. Cadets will conduct their annual ball January 27.

That Joe Cronin is there when it comes to running any kind of sport.

That one of our local shoe shops is liable to start night operations soon.

That nearly all of the unions have elected capable officers.

That Sam allowed that basketball is not "there" with baseball.

That a good story is a great cure for the blues.

That Major Bent was one of Lowell's grand old men.

That governor's night by the N. E. T. & T. society will be the real thing.

That Henry says John hides behind trees to keep tabs on his men.

That the pain was no alarm pain though the champagne was water.

That now is an excellent time to buy presents for next Christmas.

That the traffic officers led the dancing at Associate hall Tuesday night.

That Thursday morning's rain was a severe blow to the coaters.

That the baseball writers are beginning to come forth again.

That a certain commissioner has made more promises than he can keep.

That even Charles Stikney sympathizes with the traffic officer.

That a city hall job is all right until a new government comes in.

That the two new commissioners seem to take kindly to their jobs.

That Gov. David I. Walsh will pay another visit to Lowell Jan. 13.

That many New Year's resolutions have already been broken.

That the Vocational school brings results.

That there will be candidates galore for mayor next fall.

That Mary is flashing a diamond ring and Evelyn is living in hopes.

That another Sun employee joined the benedict this week.

That some young men have absolutely no respect for their elders.

That the Lowell board of trade continues to increase its membership.

That the Federal league has O. B. on the run.

That a great business boom is due about March 1.

That Joe Gagnon beat out his brother George by one month.

That the coasting this year was the best ever.

That everybody will be interested in the estimates for 1915.

That it is not by the gray of the hair that one knows the age of the heart.

That business can easily be burned up by a hot temper.

That coarse and profane language is not clever.

That the older we grow the more ginger we have.

That the South Ends will run another banquet.

That there will be some class to the Manhattan's cabaret show.

That the telephone clerks party promises to be a successful event.

That the bundle sale at the Chic store this week looked like a suffragette meeting.

That Sam Begley knows a crowd when he sees one; just by the squint of his eyes.

That the fishermen would like to know the real reason for closing Forge pond.

That "Billy" Collins, the florist, was responsible for the arrest of an alleged check forger Wednesday.

That the street railway should take notice that within a week two men dropped dead while waiting for cars.

That the local jewelers are beginning to get together to protect their interests.

That Grace did not get away with it when she called up Tommy, the printer, the other day.

That the local types are preparing an unusually good program for their meeting next Saturday evening.

That if a woman is looking for real bargains she can find them in the local stores.

That the reason some young men are in advance is that they know too much at the beginning.

That Gov. Walsh is certainly providing for the democratic state candidates who were defeated for reelection.

That the "Quarter of Century" column is getting the hearts of many of the Lowell "young" ladies.

That of all the belles in North Chelmsford, there is only one Belle for Gerald.

That once a year only can a policeman have a ball without danger of violating rule 19.

That some Lawrence boys came to Lowell and made howling records this week.

That the Christmas rush at the post office was followed by a large number of calendars.

That the fellow who wore his rainy day clothes Thursday was the fellow who left home early in the morning.

That Lowell women occupy their spare-time in the street cars by knitting for the soldiers across the water.

That there's a contest between Park Commissioner Carr and Park Superintendent Kernan.

That the Fletcher street car may have its faults—but it's rarely overcrowded.

That Warren P. Riordan corralled a whole lot of useful information at the sealers' convention in Worcester.

That Lowell will eventually have a thoroughly motorized fire department like the city of Springfield.

That the fellow who knew Maj. Bent best will have the tenderest recollections of him.

That some people think more of amusement than they do of any other thing.

That since the city election some people have learned that revenge is like a mule—it works both ways.

That the present municipal council has all the earmarks of a close corporation.

That the fellow who starts the story that a certain man is dead, is another guy that the devil is waiting for.

That some people love a pipe and a story better than their work. Do you blame 'em?

That nature has fitted each of us for some job, but we haven't all got the right job.

## SUCH A FRESH CLEAN SENSATION

In the mouth after you take a Dya-pep-let. Just try one. Crush it between your teeth and swallow slowly. You can almost immediately feel its beneficial effect. Your stomach seems to say "That's just the help I needed for my big task of digestion." Dya-pep-lets sweeten and strengthen the stomach, prevent sourness and gas inflation and promote the natural functions. In no other way can you ensure so much stomach comfort as by buying and using a ten cent box of Dya-pep-lets.

## NOTICE

A special meeting of Building Laborers Union will be held in T. & L. 12 Middle st., Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1915, at 8 p. m., and a full attendance of all its members is requested as election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting for transaction.

Per order,  
Building Laborers Union.

## THE SPELLBINDER

It has been the history of all important improvements in the city of Lowell for years back, that such improvements have never come into being until crying necessity or the law has forced them upon us. Whoever in the past has suggested a public improvement of more than ordinary importance and entailing more than normal expense, has ever found himself the butt of much adverse criticism and the object of suspicion. All suggested public improvements have had their enemies and active opponents, but sooner or later most of them have been put into effect and subsequently even their opponents have admitted that they were needed and worth the expenditure. The building of the Moody street bridge was in the public mind for several years and there were many fights over it and much talk of graft, land schemes, etc., but it finally became a reality. It opened up a new residential territory relieving the congestion of the French-American quarter of the city, and it also opened a new avenue out of Lowell to the cities along the Merrimack valley and the neighboring country. The man does not live who in all honesty would say today that the Moody street bridge was not a good thing for the city of Lowell. Then there was the annexation of Wigganville, the extension of Palmer, Aiken and more recently of Perry streets, the Jefferson street bridge, and a host of other things which we have not put through only after hard fights, but none would be without them today. Some of these improvements are still being fought, notably the proposition to extend Dummer street, which Mayor Murphy mentioned in his inaugural address. The Dummer street extension matter has come up almost annually for a couple of decades; men who have favored it were looked upon with suspicion at the time as in league with certain real estate interests but eventually it will come. When the annexation of Wigganville was suggested there was a howl by those who would never go forward unless not from being with a sharp stick or an application of dynamite. But it came eventually. Today the same class is crying against the annexation of a certain part of Braintree, but it too will come and men who are so vigorous in their opposition to the project at the present time will yet have an opportunity to admit that they were wrong in opposition to it. When the city government of 1912-1913 started to erect a contagious disease hospital they were bitterly opposed. The legislature and the supreme court have since stated in the solemn words of the law that the hospital must be built, but still the city government of last year disregarded these words. The hospital must and will come. Mayor Murphy, whether he has seen the error of his way, or the advantage of having some big public improvement to his credit should reconsider his determination about a second term, has recommended it in his inaugural, and eventually we will have a contagious disease hospital, and even his present enemies will rejoice in the fact and admit they were wrong in opposing its erection.

Two years ago former Commissioner Barrett started to motorize the Lowell fire department and he met with criticism and accusations of graft. Now we find that Barrett is recommending more motor fire trucks while the underwriters demand an improved fire service, and this too has got to come.

Public improvements mean loans and loans keep the tax rate up, for no good citizen objects to paying taxes when they are getting something for their money. The improvements require the expenditure of money and the public will not complain if it is getting something in return for its money. It's the spending of the public money on the unnecessary and useless things that gets the taxpayer's goat.

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That the musical program given in connection with the Holy Name service at the Sacred Heart church last Sunday evening was one of the most inspiring ever heard in this city.

That Mayor Bartlett of Haverhill made a great hit with the ladies present when he advocated the appointment of women cops in his inaugural address.

That a French engineer declares that the Panama canal is too small. That's what a whole lot of people think about their pay but the boss can't see it in that light.

That while a local restaurant advertised a chicken dinner for 25 cents it often costs the customer more to buy a chicken dinner, especially if one likes a cold bottle with it.

That the rain of Thursday put the kibosh on the coasting to the delight of some people who have ceased to remember that once they, too, were young.

That the whistle tournament between the Citizens-American club of this city and the Central club of Lowell ended next Wednesday evening with an interesting event.

That judging from the bungling manner in which he tried to work off his checks on the storekeepers of this city, young Mr. Baum should have omitted the "a" in spelling his name.

That mental suggestion is one of the most remarkable things at the moving pictures. Actually it is a fact that the girl was dying of thirst in the boat.

That it is evident that Mr. Charles Stikney has never heard of the best way to catch cold and hold a bird when he wanders at the great amount of salt in the streets where the traffic officers daily stand.

That Mayor Murphy went Commissioner Morse one better in the municipal road to the paving of Gorham street for while Charlie would have the street "to the iron" as soon as condition will permit the mayor would have it "to the line."

That Governor Walsh might have all the eloquence of Webster, the wisdom of Solomon, the patriotism of Washington but he would not please a list of his patronizing critics, because he's Governor Walsh.

That Mr. Lyons, the new proprietor of the Academy of Music, is making many new friends for that theatre by his high standards and his policy of the house and that his efforts are being met with material appreciation.

That the energetic boys and girls of this city have an excellent opportunity to win large money prizes or a fine premium in the big contest which is being run under the auspices of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company.

That although every business house makes a public note to the effect that they will not cash checks under any consideration, the bogus check chaps are continuing to live on the fat of the land, as was demonstrated here this week.

That some of the dopesters who informed the fans that there would be much excitement at Thursday's meeting of the New England league ring notes in Boston were rather wide of the mark. It was one of the quietest affairs of its kind ever held by the circuit.

That when a leading business institution like the Boston Herald shows its confidence in the value of advertising to the extent of seven pages in each of the daily papers in one issue, even the most timid storekeeper should be convinced that it pays to advertise.

That it was certainly a shame for the park commission not to notify the Courier-Citizen that it was about to close its doors, before taking action. But it was all right to increase salaries in the police and other departments, without notifying the newspapers.

That the spectacle of a crowd of women standing directly under the recruiting office flag in Central street a few days ago made many believe that Margaret Foley's remarks of the previous evening were not having the effect that the ladies were going to join the army. But they were only trying to bombard a bundle sale.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

**COBURN'S**

Florida's Pure Cooking Oil

This vegetable cooking oil is 100 per cent shortening and sweet as a nut.

Quart ..... 20c

Italy's Pure Salad Oil

Made from hand-picked Tuscan olives—It never becomes rancid. Pint, 45c

Free City Motor Delivery

63 MARKET ST.

**KASINO**

Roller Skating

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Afternoon and Evening

BUCKLEY'S BAND

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

Last Chance Today to See

"ATLANTIS"

The Spectacular 6-reel PARAMOUNT and other excellent photo-plays.

SUNDAY

"WILD LIFE AND BIG GAME"

Actual wild animal pictures taken in the African Jungles, 3 reels; also "For the Heart of a Princess," 3 reels, and others.

Biggest Sunday Show Ever Offered

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That his office is not included under those administrative offices which are filled for an indefinite period and require charges and a hearing in order to remove them. In an interview last evening, Mr. Peabody said: "I am painfully aware of my limitations relative to a knowledge of law, and hence would not think of disputing Mr. Honors' statement, relative to my position. I had always believed that the gentlemen who framed the charter, had me in mind, or rather the honorable position which I hold when they inserted the section, naming the different administrative offices to be held for an indefinite period. But it would seem that I am the innocent victim of the commission of a sin of omission, and hence it becomes my duty to announce myself as a candidate for appointment and I shall submit my annual report to the municipal council, as soon as my clerical assistant in the office returns from Bermuda, where he is enjoying a much needed rest."

## Both Are Candidates

The following story comes from city hall:

A few days ago Commissioner Carr met Supt. of Parks Kernan in the office of the park department and said to him:

"Mr. Superintendent, I am a candidate for mayor?"

"Is that so?" responded the superintendent.

"It's a fact, and I'd like you to vote for me."

"I'm afraid I can't do it," said Supt. Kernan.

"Any good reason?" inquired the commissioner.

"The best," replied the superintendent.

"May I inquire what your reason might be?"

"I'm a candidate myself," was the expressed reason.

"Can that putman stuff," said Henry as he walked away.

But without any joking, Commissioner Carr is an avowed candidate for mayor.

## Greater Appropriation

Hardly had the echo of Mayor Murphy's remarks relative to economy, delivered at the first meeting of the new year, died away, when came the announcement that the government would need \$1,200,000 for current expenses this year, or \$100,000 more than it received last year. Already there is a howl over the increase, but the leaders should go slow and wait for an explanation by the municipal council as to its needs for the extra money. If it really needs the money, for proper purposes none will object to the increase. Last year, however, after raising several salaries, engaging extra and unnecessary help, along with other petty extravagances the committee lived within their appropriations, and his honor proudly called public attention to that fact in his inaugural address. Thus it would appear that the amount appropriated at the beginning of last year was in reality more than enough (that was needed, and yet this year the government wants \$100,000 more than a year ago. What for?

## First Salary Raised

Whether you may like his official acts or not, you have to admire the man who isn't afraid to say or do what he thinks is right regardless of the criticism that he may bring down upon his head. The first official act of Commissioner Duncan, the new commissioner, was to raise his salary.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The following officers of Post 42, G. A. R., were installed by Adjutant George B. Worthen: Commander, Earl A. Thibault; senior vice commander, John Harrington; junior vice commander, Thos. McDonald; adjutant, George E. Worthen; quartermaster, Chester S. Good.

## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

## REFURNISHING SUGGESTIONS

"I am going to refurnish the guest chamber and living room," enthusiastically exclaimed Marjorie to Marie. "I did so well with the library, father says to go ahead and refurnish just as I like."

"That is fine," said Marie. "I know the rooms, now what have you decided upon?"

"Oh, I really don't know," answered Marjorie. "I thought perhaps you would help me."

"Certainly," said Marie. "I will gladly give you a few suggestions. The bookcases will be good either side of the fireplace of the living room. I am sure for I have seen just such an arrangement carried out. You will like either a putty color paper with rose or shades of brown. If you use putty color paper with rose drapery and a green, golden yellow raw silk drapery will bring a wonderful light into the room."

"In the bedroom I think a colonial striped paper with either blue or rose in the cretonne, or, if you tint, have a rosy pink and use figured cretonne with a gray background and small pink flowers."

"I was thinking of getting leather-

covered chairs for the living room; what do you think?" interposed Marjorie.

"I couldn't advise that," answered Marie. "Leather upholstered furniture is not used in living rooms, but you may have several comfortable rocking chairs. They are made just for downstairs rooms and the ones in wicker are very good-looking and exceedingly comfy."

"What about an art dome for the dining room? Are they using them now?" questioned Marjorie.

"I am glad you asked me, that for I am going to ask you not to get the so-called art dome. If you have been without, you certainly must have other lighting and so do not really need it. I am sure you will like candles much better."

"Just spend the same money in getting four good-looking candlesticks with shades of soft yellow and another set of pale green with silver trimming. You will grow to love your candle-light table and it will be much more individual and distinct."

"Oh, you are such a help, Marie. I never thank you enough," gratefully exclaimed Marjorie. "I think your idea of the candles is adorable."

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Our January Department Clearances are the most important Bargain events of the year.

Watch for the Orange Cards.

ON SALE TODAY

LADIES' COATS, SUITS, FURS, Etc.

West Section  
Second Floor

WOMEN'S HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

West Section  
Left Aisle

UMBRELLAS

Merrimack St. Centre Tables

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

East Section. Left Aisle

WASH DRESS GOODS

SPECIAL VALUE from the Boys' Clothing Section of our Great Underprice Basement Ready Today.

200 Boys' Suits

\$4.00 and \$5.00, only ..... \$2.65

Odd lots from several manufacturers bought at closing out prices. Made from good strong woolsens, chevots, cassimeres and fancy mixtures in grays and browns. Also dark brown and golden brown corduroys. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Coats are made English, Norfolk and Bulgarian styles with serviceable linings. Pants are lined or unlined—some suits have two pairs. Regular prices \$4.00 and \$5.00.

ONLY \$2.65 A SUIT

Palmer Street.

Basement

The Manufacturer's Sale of Rings at 19c closes tonight—Positively the greatest values ever seen in Lowell—Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Silver.

West Section

Right Aisle

Silk Girdles 1/2 Price

\$1.50 Girdles in assorted colors only ..... 75c Each

\$1.00 Girdles in assorted colors only ..... 50c Each

50c Girdles in assorted colors only ..... 25c Each

There are some higher and others cheaper, all of which have been reduced one-half.

West Section

Right Aisle

wlin; chaplain, Charles E. Brackett; surgeon, James P. McCarthy; officer of the day, James Smith; officer of the guard, Bernard McCabe; sergeant-major, Enoch M. Grinnell, and quartermaster-sergeant, Bernard Heelan. George E. Worthen was named a delegate to the department convention to be held in Boston, in April, and Enoch M. Grinnell was named as alternate. Lowell Nest of Owls

The following officers of Lowell Nest

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# 2 MURDER INDICTMENTS

## Oscar Comery Held for Murdering Wife—Ekem Myor Charged With Killing Stephen Perok

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Two murder indictments and one for manslaughter were among the true bills reported by the Hillsborough grand jury today. Oscar Comery was held for murdering his wife by giving her a tablet containing two grains of poison. Ekem Myor was charged with the murder of Stephen Perok.

Charles A. Carpenter, a well known lawyer of this city, was indicted on five counts for forgery in connection with a land deal.

Great interest has been manifested in the case of Comery, whose wife's body was exhumed a month after her death. When the chemist reported traces of poison in her stomach, the police allege that Comery broke down and admitted giving it to his wife. The police claim he killed the woman so he could marry a 16-year-old girl.

# WIN FOR PRINTS METCALF'S CASE

## Take Match From Fusiliers in the Merrimack Company Contest

Well it is all over! The team composed of the officials of the Fusiliers (Merrimack Mfg. Co.) who have been in training at the various alleys of the city for the past months, and have made wonderful (?) records in private, were taken into camp by a team representing the Merrimack Print Works, and great was the disappointment of the army of rooters who accompanied them to see the manner in which they went down to defeat. They are now seeking solace in the thought that they were "away off shade" and only showed up as poor "seconds."

The score: PRINT WORKS—Kaufman, 228; Carr, 278; Standfast, 267; Wilsby, 192; Pick-up, 271. Totals, 1226.

FUSILIERS—Burrows, 242; Drew, 223; Clogston, 207; Garnet, 242; Frost, 188. Totals, 1108.

# TWO CENT LETTER RATE

## IT DOES NOT APPLY TO LETTERS FOR AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND—THE PENALTY

The postal department continues to receive reports that a great many letters prepaid only two cents are mailed in the United States addressed to Australia and New Zealand, notwithstanding notice has been given repeatedly through official publications of the department and through the press that the arrangement extending the United States domestic rate to letters for Great Britain applies only to letters for England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland and not to letters for Australia and New Zealand. Postmasters are directed again, therefore, to give the widest possible publicity to the rates of postage applicable to letters for foreign countries.

The deficiency in postage is charged double to the person to whom the letter is delivered.

The only destinations to which the two-cent letter rate applies are the Bahamas (effective January 1, 1915), Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Republic of Panama, Newfoundland, the canal zone, Germany (by direct steamers only), England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, and the city of Shanghai, China. To all other places the rate is five cents for the first ounce or fraction thereof, and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, which must be fully prepaid or the letters become liable on delivery to a charge of double the amount of the deficient postage.

# BILLERICA

The officers of Ass. John Patten circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., were inducted into office at a regular meeting of the circle held yesterday afternoon with President E. A. Brewster in the chair. The following officers were installed by Past Department President Sarah L. Murphy of Billerica, assisted by Mrs. Marlon Bradbury of Mattapan, department junior vice president, and Department Patriotic Instructor Annie L. Seaver of Dorchester: Senior vice president, Mrs. Margaret Ritchie, junior vice president, Mrs. Susan Cowdry; treasurer, Mrs. Hallie Whitney; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Proctor; conductor, Mrs. Nellie Dockam; assistant conductor, Mrs. Hattie Holden; guard, Mrs. Lydia Hunt; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Hannah L. Whiteside; press correspondent, Mrs. Sarah Murphy. Honorary members were presented to the installing officers by President Lenora Brewster. Sister Butterworth presented Sister Murphy a framed picture of the American flag, and a jewel was given to Mrs. Brewster, the president. In the evening a banquet was served and there was speaking by many local and visiting officers and guests.

# BROTHERS ELOPE SAME DAY

DENVER, Col., Jan. 8.—Frank McDonough, attorney, deduced late Wednesday afternoon that his sons, Gilbert and Rogers, had eloped to Golden, 14 miles from Denver, to marry.

A long-distance telephone talk verified his deductions and he went to Golden in an automobile. But he was too late; Gilbert had married Miss Marlon Brunton, daughter of D. W. Brunton, mining expert, and Rogers had taken for his bride Miss Marlon McIntyre.

Gilbert McDonough, law partner of his father, received his A. B. from Dartmouth university last June. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. His brother is a student at Denver university and belongs to Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

# TRY THIS FOR NEURALGIA

Thousands of people keep on suffering with neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful points. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents or of any drug-gist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

## Defendant Completes Testimony After Being on Stand 5 Days

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—A gratuity of \$500, in cash, was taken by him when he went to Europe just previous to the failure of the Atlantic National bank, Edward P. Metcalf, former president of the bank, testified today at the trial of Henry E. De Kay, a New York broker, and Metcalf on charges alleging the misapplication of funds of the bank.

When he heard of the failure, Metcalf added, he called to Providence for further particulars. He arranged to sell securities belonging to him, he said, and called for home as soon as he could. He stated in answer to a question by the prosecution that the receiver of the bank held his note for \$50,000, a part of which sum he had paid.

Metcalf completed his testimony today after having been on the stand five days. The trial is expected to last another week.

# WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

## LAWRENCE CITY COUNCIL PLANS TO PROVIDE FOR IDLE OPERATIVES

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8.—A special meeting of the city council was held this afternoon to clear the matter of providing work for the city's unemployed. With mills running short time there is an unusually large number of operatives idle at present.

# HELD IN \$2500 EACH

## W. J. HYDE AND MRS. HANSON HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF ARLINGTON GIRL

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 8.—William J. Hyde, a bookkeeper at the Harvard Co-operative society, and Mrs. Mary Hanson, a nurse, who were arrested last night as accessories to an operation which is alleged to have caused the death of Miss Irene Richardson of Arlington, appeared in court today and furnished bonds of \$2500 each for a hearing Jan. 15.

# BAN JOHNSON TALKS

## CONFIDENT O. B. WILL WIN IN SUIT BROUGHT BY THE FEDERAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—"Even if the Federal league should win its suit and the national agreement be abrogated, the National and American leagues would continue to play, for our contracts with players would hold," said President Ben Johnson of the American league today in discussing the recent suit of the Federal league.

"But we are confident we will come out of the court victorious and we only hope that the case will be cleaned up before the opening of the playing season."

# CITY HALL NOTES

Lowell is particularly free from contagious diseases at the present time, the casts recorded at the office of the board of health including only seven of diphtheria, six of scarlet fever, and one of measles. One case of typhoid fever has been reported since January 1.

# The Mayor's Engagements

Mayor Murphy's engagements for the month of January include the banquet by the N. E. T. & C. Co. on Wednesday evening, January 13. Governor Walsh will be the guest of honor and the affair will be known as Governor's night. On Thursday evening, January 14, the mayor will attend a banquet by the Holy Cross club of Boston. His February dates include an address before the Methodist Episcopal County society at Methuen. The date is Feb. 13.

# C. Y. M. L. OFFICERS ELECTED

The members of the C. Y. M. L. held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting at the quarters of the society in Suffolk street last evening, at which many important matters were discussed. Election of officers also took place with the following result: John Quinn, president; Henry Sullivan, recording secretary; John F. Murphy, financial secretary; board of directors, John J. Flannery, John J. Givnan, Stephen Hession, Edward Hines, Patrick McGarrell, Paul McLaughlin, John J. Quenane, Brother Osmond, Timothy Rohan, Bartholomew Murray, John McDermott, Patrick Harrington, John Murphy, Henry T. Sullivan. The following were delegated to the convention to be held in A. O. H. hall next Sunday to consider the advisability of parading St. Patrick's day: Thomas Fitzgerald, Stephen Hession, John J. Givnan, Bartholomew Murray, Edward Quinn, John Molloy and Edward Hines. It was voted to hold a concert at the rooms next Sunday evening for the enjoyment of the lady friends of the members and a committee was appointed to look after the arrangements. It was also voted to continue the regular weekly ladies' nights which have proved so popular this year. The best talent available in the city will be secured for the entertainment on next Sunday evening.

# Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 8th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET				THE GAINS WERE SMALL				BOSTON MARKET			
	High	Low	Close						High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	AT OPENING BUT GREAT ACTIVITY PREVAILED—PRICES ADVANCED LATER—CLOSING IRREGULAR				RAILROADS			
Am Beet Sugar	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2								
Am Can	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The greatest activity of the week prevailed during the first half hour's business on the stock exchange; yesterday's late buying movement being continued with increased force. Gains, however, were comparatively small, except in certain of the specialties prominent in the preceding session, the leaders making only slight upward progress. A feature of the initial dealings was the sale of 1000 Southern Ry. and at 5 1/2 its minimum price. Missouri Pacific made a new low record at 6 1/2. London was again backward, the international list showing general decline.				MINING			
Am Cat & F	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2								
Am Cot Oil	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Sales of the morning were 75 per cent of the previous day's total of business but activity diminished toward noon and prices wavered at times as a result of profit-taking. Great Northern and N. A. P. were strongest of the high class railroads and Reading made a further advance regardless of the official statement of some of its officials.				ADVENTURE			
Am Locomo	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2								
Am Sugar Rtn	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Prices continued to advance in certain parts of the list but trading fell off perceptibly and improvement in Steel and Coppers was checked. New Haven advanced further heaviness, falling to nearly a point under yesterday's close.				ALASKA GOLD			
Am Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2								
Am Sugar Rtn	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Reading, S. P. and Amal, were taken at advances in the final hour but selling of Union Pacific and Penna checked the close was steady. The closing was irregular.				CALIFORNIA GOLD			
Am Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2								
Am Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 8.00. Sales 200 bales.				CALIFORNIA GOLD			
Am Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2								

# NEUTRALIZATION TREATY

## SHUSTER SAYS JAPAN WOULD BE GLAD TO ENTER INTO TREATY WITH UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—W. Morgan Shuster, for eight years an American official in the Philippines before becoming an international figure in the financial affairs of Persia, told the senate Philippines committee today he believed Japan would be glad to enter into a treaty with the United States to neutralize the islands.

Shuster could not conceive of any foreign power attempting the conquest of the Philippines after the withdrawal of the United States. There was an unwritten Monroe doctrine in the far east maintained by Japan, he said, which would make that nation oppose the entry of any other power into the Philippine group.

"I do not believe Japan wants the Philippines," he said. "She would be glad to enter into a neutralization treaty for their protection after our withdrawal."

# WELLESLEY COLLEGE BENEFIT

## Performance Planned at Keith's Theatre on Jan. 12—Local Talent Engaged

A Wellesley college benefit is to be held at Keith's theatre on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. The performance will include several attractive acts contributed by local talent, in addition to the regular Keith bill for that week. Miss Rita Talbot and Mr. Joseph Stowell will give an exhibition of modern dancing, including the very latest for the season. The program will also include the center and tango as phased by Maurice. Mr. James E. Donnelly, who has already been enthusiastically received by local audiences, is to sing some of his Harry Lauder songs. In addition to this, there will be shown the Wellesley moving picture film, which gives a very clear idea of life in the college.

The Wellesley Tree Day pageant and others in Greek costume give a good idea of the alumnae fête days. The 1914 pageant on one film gives a representation of the Greek myth of Prometheus and Pandora by the most skillful dancers. It is hoped that those who are not familiar with Wellesley as well as those who know the college, will find interest in these various pictures of college life. Tickets for the performance may be secured at M. Steinert & Sons, Merrimack street. These tickets are exchangeable for reserved seats at the box office of Keith's theatre.

# THE MERCIER INCIDENT

ROME, Jan. 8.—The German government has sent to the Vatican an explanation of the Mercier incident in which it says that there is no truth in the report that the cardinal was ever arrested by the German authorities.

# EXCUSE ME



# THE COW POISONING CASE

## Suit of Tucker vs. Mrs. M. V. Ravi Again on Trial Before Judge Enright

The civil suit of William C. Tucker vs. Miriam Virgin Ravi of Chelmsford, Cambridge, testified that at the time and Fred Virgin of New York city when the trees were sprayed in 1913 was resumed before Judge Enright in he and his family occupied the Ravi place in West Chelmsford. The suit is brought by the plaintiff to recover for the death of three cows, alleged to have been caused by arsenic of lead used by the defendants to spray trees. The plaintiff claims that the poisonous substance fell from the trees onto hay which he cut and fed to his cattle.

Rev. Vincent Ravi, husband of Miriam Ravi, was the principal witness.

# ENGLAND IS SATISFIED TWO LIVES LOST

## With Rate at Which Men Are JOINING THE ARMY—GERMANY ALSO RAISING LARGE NUMBERS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—"We have every reason to be satisfied with the rate at which men are coming into the army but nothing will draw from me the numbers recruited for the reason that the value of such figures to the enemy would be enormous," said Baron Lucas speaking for the government in the house of lords this afternoon. "We know that Germany is raising large numbers of new troops outside of the usual military organization from a part of the population not usually trained to arms," Baron Lucas continued. "No information could be of greater value to us than to have details concerning the progress of the work and how many men they are getting and training."

# SHOOTING OF AMERICANS NOW FISHING FOR CATS

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.—Canadian government authorities have forwarded to the United States government at Washington formal expressions of regret on the part of the Dominion for the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch by Canadian militiamen. The Dominion also has offered to compensate the wounded man and the family of the dead man.

# FOUR CANADIANS ARRESTED

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8.—A provincial constable, a corporal and two privates were arrested at Fort Erie today on warrants issued at the instance of the attorney general of the Province of Ontario, charging them with manslaughter in connection with the death of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, American citizens, at Fort Erie. The men were held without bail.

# STOP THE CHILD'S COLDS

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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## YEAR OPENED FAVORABLY

For Real Estate Men and Builders  
—Fine Dwellings Erected—Fire  
Damage Being Repaired

Although the present season is generally spoken of as being a quiet one for the real estate men, nevertheless the local dealers are doing an encouraging volume of business and the contractors are employed in building several new structures as well as in remodeling dwellings and other buildings. The permits granted at city hall during the past week represented quite a good sized expenditure of money. As a whole, the year 1915 has opened favorably and the outlook for more than the ordinary business is very bright.

### REAL ESTATE NOTES

Daniel H. Sheehan, of Westford, Mass., will repair his local property, situated at 32 Short street. The building has been recently damaged by fire. A new flat roof will be constructed after the old pitch roof has been removed, new studding built, and other general repairs made.

The store formerly occupied by Alex. J. J. in Central street, near Middlesex, is being prepared for occupancy by the Housley company. The front of the store will be changed and the interior remodelled so as to provide greater floor space. A new light shaft will be constructed and new bath and toilet facilities installed. The Housley Co. will continue to operate their store in Bridge street.

**A New Dwelling**  
The Thomas W. Johnson company, of 457 Andrews street, plans to erect a new single apartment dwelling of 3 rooms, pantry and bath at 15 Danvers street, at a cost of about \$2500. The building will be of wood and will have a foundation of stone. Steam heating apparatus will be installed.

**Repairing Fire Damage**  
John P. Quinn, the well known local contractor, who recently suffered a considerable loss by fire, will set about repairing the damage done and extending the facilities for conducting his business. A new roof will be constructed and extensive repairs made to the stable in Dix street. Two new sheds will be built. This work will

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cost about \$1500. Mr. Quinn has succeeded in carrying on his business in a most satisfactory manner to his customers since the fire.

**Mr. Rochette Building**  
Mr. Stephen L. Rochette, the well known proprietor of the Lowell Motor Mart, plans to build a new garage in Ford street, one that will be most up to date in every respect. The building will have a wood frame with a steel roof and steel covered sides. It will have a floor and foundation of concrete. Its construction will cost in the neighborhood of \$3000.

**Offices Altered**  
Extensive alterations have just been completed in the Hildreth building in the offices occupied by Lawyer George H. Allard and E. Gaston Campbell, the local real estate and insurance agent. Partitions have been torn down between the offices numbered 325, 326, 327 and 328, so that there is now a large main office and three private offices, one to be used by each of the tenants and the other as a conveying room.

**W. L. Littlehale Opens Shop**  
Mr. W. L. Littlehale, during the past 15 years employed by J. B. Goodwin in Thackeray street, has opened a shop of his own at 398 Middlesex street. Mr. Littlehale has had a wide experience in the business of manufacturing screens, weather strips, doors and a variety of other similar building equipment. His shop is equipped with new machinery of the latest model and he is prepared to carry on the large volume of business which he has no doubt will receive. Mr. Littlehale has opened his new shop under most favorable circumstances and already has on hand a goodly amount of orders. He has received calls from his numerous friends who extended to him their best wishes for success.

**Big Building Operations**  
Big building operations will be begun by Deebie and Marcus Shamus of 72 Perry's court, at their property, 72-74 Suffolk street. The present building will be moved back a considerable distance and will be completely remodeled and repaired. It will be moved into six four-room tenements with bath, and this will necessitate the changing over of several partitions, and the building of new stairways, and similar work. This portion of the work cost about \$3500. They will then erect a new building of stone and brick, to be constructed of brick and wood. It will measure 44 by 50 feet, will have a foundation of stone. There will be two exits in front and one in the rear, and it will have many modern features. The new building will be three stories in height and will cost \$6000.

### REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 904 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending Jan. 8:

Final papers have been passed on the purchase and sale of the property situated at 37 Bowers street. This piece of property is a two-tenement house, having five rooms in one tenement and six in the other. The house is in excellent repair throughout. Land to the amount of about 2000 square feet is conveyed with the property. The property is assessed for \$2750, the house being assessed for \$2000 and the land for \$750. This very fine investment property was sold for Hannah M. Hoyt. The purchaser will occupy one tenement and rent the other.

**Sales by E. Gaston Campbell**  
E. Gaston Campbell with offices at 325-328 Hildreth building, reports the following sales for the week ending Jan. 8:

Final papers have been passed on a nine tenement block situated at 35 Aiken avenue. This block has four rooms to each tenement, a lot of 11,000 square feet and total assessment being \$7000. The grantor in this transaction is Mrs. Ellen T. Brennan. The grantees, being E. Dellele.

### MAKING BALSAM PILLOWS

The fragrance of a pine forest may be brought into the winter home by a pillow filled with the needles of the pine or balsam. Those who spend their vacations in the woods often gather these leaves and such is the demand for them that supplying pine needles to the shops has become a profitable industry. The dried leaves retain their aromatic fragrance indefinitely and new life may be given to a pine pillow by a vigorous shaking, which will bring to the surface leaves that have been nearer the centre. It is said that pine needles may be renewed and their freshness restored by emptying the leaves into a shallow pan, sprinkling them liberally with alcohol and allowing them to dry in the sun. Still another method, said to be equally efficacious, is to place the needles in a pan and heat them thoroughly in an oven. The covering of such pillows suggests all sorts of delightful possibilities as the pine leaves lend themselves to many picturesque uses. Scraps of fabric of almost any kind may be used for the purpose, a very appropriate covering being the Japanese cotton crepe printed in blue upon a white ground, the design often showing pine cones or boughs.

### GARDEN HINTS

The first seeds for the early garden should be started in February. Unless you have everything ready for this work you should give it your attention before the end of the month. If you neglected last fall to take in sand and soil for this purpose you may be able to get some now from some local florist, or, if you prefer, an hour's good, stiff work, take a pickaxe and crowbar and wheelbarrow and go out into the garden and pry loose half a dozen good-sized chunks

and put them down in the cellar near the furnace, where they will gradually thaw out. In the woods, even after the ground is frozen, it is usually possible to get leaf mould without very much trouble, and a little sand, if any is to be had, will be found very useful also. Then you will need some flats. A number of these may be made in a half hour's time.

### Keep a Garden Record

Why not start a garden diary the first of the year? Keep a brief record of dates and items of interest, such as when you were able to plant your sweet peas; when the first rose buds appeared; when you had the last frost; when you planted your various seeds for succession crops; which flowers proved to be the greatest successes as tall backgrounds; and what flowers pleased you as edging plants for borders or beds. Do not go too much into details, but simply jot down notes which will aid you in your next year's work. The diary should result in a "Line-a-Day Book," though it will not be necessary to write literally a line each day.

Snapshots of your flowers in various stages of growth will add considerably, both in interest and beauty, to the appearance of your pages, and will at the same time be of practical value in later years.

### THE BATH ROOM

Of the many parts of the house, the bathroom may be said to be the one where modern efficiency has reached its highest point of development. Compact, sanitary fittings, easy to use and easy to keep clean, should be installed, and their arrangement in the room should be determined with a view to the utilization of every inch of available space without giving the effect of stuffiness and overcrowding. Plenty of air and plenty of light are features that the competent architect will see to. Quite as important is the position of the various plumbing fixtures. They must be easy of access to both housewife and plumber. With no dark corners or awkward spaces to hinder, and with light and air to aid the housewife, the care of the bathroom can be reduced to the minimum. When one or the other is missing the work entailed becomes a burden. You can generally measure a housewife by the appearance of her bathroom. Just as you can measure the architect and the plumber by his efficiency. A complete, efficient bathroom is an investment that pays interest in comfort and health. It is no idle saying that a house is known by its bathroom.

### A NEW METHOD

A New Jersey farmer, realizing the value of birds as insect destroyers, some time ago imported a large number of artificial birds' nests from Germany, says an exchange. So successful was the experiment that he has just ordered fifty additional "bird homes." The martins, wrens, robins and orioles seem to appreciate the farmer's kindness in saving them the trouble of nest-building and the farmer is certain that his outlay has been amply rewarded. The birds have increased rapidly and the ravages of insect pests on trees and vegetation generally have correspondingly declined.

### REDUCTION OF HEAT LOSSES

Nature provides winter coats for the animals that must remain out in the cold. We learned long ago to insulate our bodies partially against the cold with warmer winter clothing. Have we approached seriously the application of this idea to our buildings? We refine the artificial heating plant, spend time and dollars and skill and genius in elaborating the heat transmitting appliances and the fuel consuming devices with no more than a cursory investigation of the type of construction of the building, and with no effort to influence the construction

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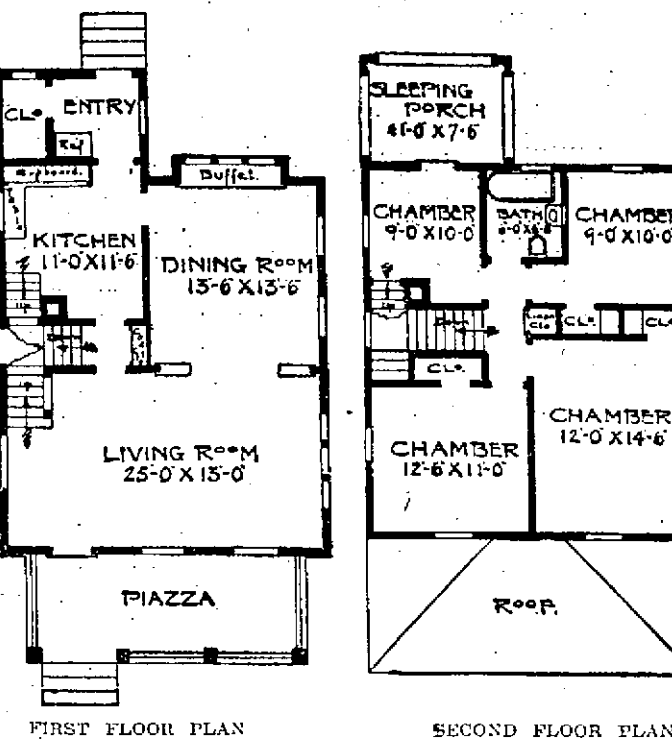
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Daniel Smith by mortgage, to Dora Krenn, land and buildings on Ware street.  
Rosaline Hebert, to Frederic Desrochers et ux, land on Moody street.  
Hannah M. Hoyt et ux to Ellen Daly, land and buildings on Bowers and Whiting streets.  
Alice C. Parker et al to Lena B. Mahony, land on Highland avenue.  
Alice C. Parker et al to Margaret C. English, land on Highland avenue.  
Jacob Freeman et ux by mortgage, to Wm. T. Sheppard, land and buildings on Middlesex street and Eagle court.  
Wm. T. Sheppard et ux to Annie Freeman, land and buildings on Middlesex street and Eagle court.  
James W. Ellis et ux, by ext., to James R. Ellis, land on Court street and Mt. Hope street.  
Avila Sawyer et ux to Morton M. Walker et ux, land and buildings on Fairfax street.

**BILLERICA**  
James E. Burke et al to Frances A. Nash, land at The Plaza.  
Aaron Adelman et ux to Walter F. Hunt, land on Brook street.  
James E. Burke et al to Thomas Campbell, land at Pinehurst Manor.  
Elmer R. Bartlett to Frank Dunn, land on Woodlawn avenue.  
Michael R. Connolly et ux to Elizabeth E. Ewing, land on Irene avenue.  
Michael R. Connolly et ux to Elizabeth T. Ewing, land on Irene avenue.

**CHELMSFORD**  
Florence M. Ellinwood et al to Loren J. Ellinwood, land and buildings.  
Joseph E. Marshall to Hulda Marshall, land and buildings on highway to Brookside.  
Eliza A. Wright et ux, by admr., to Joshua A. Merrill, land and buildings on road from Centre to South Chelmsford.

**DRACUT**  
Alberto Smithson et ux to Peter Blaissonette, land and buildings on Pleasant street and passageway.  
Chester N. Peabody et ux to Harry H. Moody, land and buildings on Delbert street.

**TEWKSBURY**  
Grace V. Nickerson to Eric W. Lindquist, land on Temple street.  
Henry J. O'Day et ux to Laurent Grenon et al, land on Lake avenue.  
Clyde E. Whitney et al to K. W. Roche, land at Oakland Park.

**TINGSBORO**  
Edgar C. Linn et ux to William Gaudette, land on Beech-tree road.

**WILMINGTON**  
Mary A. Mara to John Manning, land on Audubon street.  
John W. Rorie et ux to Jean M. Danielson, land on Curtis and Phelps streets.  
Susan M. Cox to Eva J. Day, land and buildings on road to Ballardville and on County road.  
Lawrence C. Swain et ux to Harold Fay, land on Maple Meadow River and Federal street.  
Marie E. Yunggebar to Royal S. Wentworth, land on Woburn street.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
A cabaret that has all the medals and stars and garters imaginable will be specially featured at the B. F. Keith theatre next week, when Gus Edwards' Kid Kabaret will be presented. The cabaret is a series of sketches which have been associated with it in its New York and Philadelphia productions. This cabaret is simply a collection of all of the good things, good music and popular music, dancing of the latest kind, instrumental music, singing, comedy, impersonations and pretty girls and sprightly boys. The scenes are such as are worthy of special note, and in the great supper scene of the final half of the act one of the most strikingly beautiful ensembles is presented. George Jessell, who was with the company at the first production of the cabaret; Betty Washington, a pretty, capable girl, and ten others present the revue. The scenery and costumes are worthy of special note, and in the great supper scene of the final half of the act one of the most strikingly beautiful ensembles is presented. George Jessell, who was with the company at the first production of the cabaret; Betty Washington, a pretty, capable girl, and ten others present the revue. The scenery and costumes are worthy of special note, and in the great supper scene of the final half of the act one of the most strikingly beautiful ensembles is presented.

The second feature of the bill will be Tango Chief, the \$10,000 dancing stallion, exhibited by George R. Hobbs, who is a very well known in this city. Tango Chief is said to be the most perfectly educated horse in the world. Mr. Hobbs, its trainer, is frequently known as the "millionaire cowboy." Before entering commercial life he was a broncho buster in the west, and even now he cannot forego his love for animals. Tango Chief comes from the black, woolly region of Kentucky. He is a coal black thoroughbred, about five years old, and he has been taught to dance the turkey trot in a range and the maxie. One of Mr. Hobbs' prize possessions is the saddle he uses on Tango Chief. It is ornamental with silver studs and of these there are 661 on the saddle and trappings.  
Addie Carr & Co. in the musical satire, "The Office Boy," will put forward some interesting entertainment, and the Alvin and Howard company will give a specialty, "At Home," have one of the best acts of its kind in vaudeville. Joe Morse, a monologist, is known as "The Marching Minstrel" and will give a 15-cent act with comedy, singing and dancing in the irresistible style called "Names Don't Count." And then there are the dancing cowboys who come to these acts there will be the Heardsell News Pictorial, with all new motion pictures taken in this country and Europe. Good seats and good performances may be obtained in advance. Phone 25.  
Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
"Human Hearts," a play that has outlived a generation of the theatre-goers and that today is as interesting and as much in demand as it was ten years ago, will be the offering in which the management of the Merrimack Square theatre will present the stock company this week.  
Abounding in all that's good in a drama, and possessing all the necessary qualities demanded of a good play, "Human Hearts" is an interesting and a happy ending. Usually played in four scenes (with the exception of the first year, it was originally presented), it will be given in six scenes this week, just as when it was first produced. This in itself is a novelty as perhaps not twice since the play's initial presentation has it been done so.

All the favorite members will be seen in the above roles. Sam A. McHarry has been cast as the big hearted blacksmith, and as it is one of Mr. McHarry's favorite roles one has every reason to believe it will be one of his best. Frances Shannon, the leading lady, will be seen as the village belle, one of those cases where the beauty which Miss Shannon is so admirably

suited. The role of the jolly tramp, always on hand with a smile, has been allotted to Joe Thayer. Dorothy Ainslie will be seen as "Limpy Logan," the lame boy, and Anna Kiley, a new member in the cast, will be seen as the mother and the other roles. The respective members of the company have also been cast in congenial roles, and the scenic end of the production has been personally looked after by Wm. H. Dimmock. This is almost a guarantee of there being all that one could possibly expect.

Performances will be given twice daily, starting with the coming Monday afternoon, and on that day at both the matinee and evening performances the photograph to be given free to the ladies holding reserved seats will be that of Wm. H. Dimmock.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**  
The actual sinking of a 25,000 ton, crowded passenger ship is but one of the many spectacular scenes shown in "Atlantic," the big Paramount production which will be shown for the last time at the Academy of Music today. The picture is in black and white, and that should be seen by everyone. Today's program also includes two Warner features and some comedies. Tomorrow will be presented one of the biggest Sunday shows ever offered in Lowell. The main feature will be "Wild Life and Big Game in the Jungles of Africa," three reels of motion pictures taken by the famous Cherry Kearton at great risk, and showing the fierce beasts of the jungle hunted in their wild haunts. The Sunday program includes also "For the Love of a Princess" in three parts, a beautiful story, and other good ones. The patronage at the academy has increased daily under the new management.

**THE OWL THEATRE**  
The "Lucille Love" serial is one of the best of its kind. The intricate plot is full of sensation. Striking scenes of foreign countries are shown, for the best of the serial is shown in the world. Miss Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, two celebrated film stars, are seen to advantage in this offering. "Kluge Girl," a Keystone, "The Exposure," and many other films also on the program.

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6.26	7.36	6.00	6.68	6.52	8.43	11.31	10.29
6.47	7.39	7.11	8.24	8.31	10.53	19.50	11.43
6.57	7.50	7.22	8.35	10.12	12.00	16.00	12.58
6.57	8.00	8.21	9.29	11.22	1.13	3.20	4.40
7.11	8.03	9.00	9.89	12.37	1.34	6.14	8.12
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## CANADIAN TROOPS GO TO TRENCHES IN FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Part of the Canadian contingent, the members of which have been rather restless under their course of training on Salisbury plains, has now been given a chance to show their fighting abilities in the trenches in northern France.

Princess Patricia's regiment, largely composed of men who have seen previous service and who came from Ontario, entrained yesterday for Southampton and embarked for a French port. They were followed by the Scottish regiments of the contingents and later by other units, some of which have been attached to British regiments.

It was hoped when the contingent arrived that the Canadians would form an army of their own but being composed, as it is, of men who have had experience in the arts of warfare and raw recruits this was found impracticable unless the contingent was to remain in England for an indefinite time.

Now they are being sent out as they become eligible under the direction of experienced British officers and will

take their places in the line with regiments of similar character. They will not, however, lose their individuality as they will be known as the "Canadian units" of regiments of which they become part and in time the main body will go out as the "Canadian contingent."

The men have had a hard time of it on Salisbury plains but there has been little grumbling. With transport motors and wagons passing all the time the camp has been churned up into a field of mud while the weather, a damp, cold air that pierces to the bone, has proved trying to men used to the dry, bracing atmosphere of Canada. Hard work has been the rule.

Major General Alderson in command of the contingent speaks highly of the results attained since the Canadians went into camp in England. He has had some unusual conditions to deal with such as the apparent lack of discipline which arises more from close comradeship of officers and men than any disrespect for the officer's uniform, but this has all been overcome and the general is as proud of his army as any other British commander.

## MAPES CAUGHT THREE YOUTHS ARRESTED

Prisoner Who Escaped From Jail Last May Arrested

Patrolmen Burke and McNamara of Watertown last night arrested at 105 Laurel street, a man who as Frank V. Mapes is wanted for breaking jail in this city last May, and as James C. Smith is sought by the authorities of Black Hawk county, Ia., for forgery and embezzlement.

As Mapes, he was arrested in Somerville, and was sentenced in the Middlesex superior court, May 5, 1913, to two years in the house of correction for polygamy.

After beginning his sentence he acted so queerly that he was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for observation. The authorities decided that his insanity was only assumed, and he was transferred to the county jail here. He was a painter by trade and in May, 1914, having become a trustee, he was allowed out of the jail in painting the county buildings. He availed himself of his freedom to escape.

For some time his wife has lived in Watertown, and his police have been waiting for him. Last night their watch was rewarded. The man at first denied he was Smith, but later confessed his identity. He will probably be sent back to this city to complete his sentence and at its conclusion will be turned over to the Iowa authorities.

Although he gives his age as 35, he appears to be considerably older. The police say he is also known as Elmer E. Richards. His escape from the local jail caused considerable excitement among the officials. Being a painter he had the use of ladders with which he could easily scale the walls once the guards lifted their eyes from him.

## TWO LOWELL CASES

WIFE CALLED IN THE LAWRENCE POLICE COURT YESTERDAY—BOTH DEFENDANTS CONTINUED

Charles Mardigan, alias Johnson, who was arrested in this city and taken to Lawrence, pleaded not guilty to breaking, entering and the larceny of a suit of clothes from 427 Canal street a few weeks ago. When arraigned in district court yesterday, upon request, the case was continued while the defendant was held in \$300 bonds. The police stated the defendant was out on parole from the Concord reformatory but a short time. Mardigan lived in Lowell for some time.

Alfred Hill, arrested in this city on a warrant charging him with neglecting his family, was brought into court and pleaded guilty to the charge. At the request of the defendant's brother, the case was continued and he was held in \$200 bonds.

It was claimed that the man left his family in Lawrence on Aug. 3 and came to Lowell. He has been working and living here since that time. The Lawrence police learned of his whereabouts and sent a warrant to the local authorities.

**SUSPENSION OF BIG FIRM**  
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## PARK DEPARTMENT SUBMITS REPORTS REBELS HELD PRESIDENT PRISONER FOR 12 HOURS



Park Board and Park Superintendent Issue Their Annual Reports

An Appropriation of \$21,000 for Parks and Playgrounds Needed

City Trees in Bad Condition; Shelter Houses Recommended

JOHN W. KERNAN

The twelfth annual report of the park commission and the report of the superintendent of parks were submitted at a meeting of the park board last night and were received and placed on file. The reports constitute a comprehensive review of the year's work on parks and playgrounds, with recommendations for present needs and suggestions for future development. The appropriation asked for this year, including parks, playgrounds, care of trees, etc., aggregate \$21,000.

The annual report of the park commission deals with the appropriation for 1915, parks and playgrounds in general, park walks and drives, etc. The board asks for an appropriation of \$21,000. The superintendent's report is a general resume of the year's work.

The following are extracts from the commissioners' report: The work of the department is carried on in connection with three well-defined lines of activity; namely, parks, playgrounds and trees of streets and commons. In recognition of this fact the board has adopted during the year an organization into three committees—one on parks, one on playgrounds and one on trees—to act in an advisory capacity along each of these lines.

With the small appropriation available it has been impossible to undertake any of the various projects for extension that have been held in abeyance from year to year for lack of funds. It is a pity that breathing places in congested districts can not be acquired now before the progress of the city renders the land so much more costly than it is at present. The importance of such free spaces to a large city, especially a manufacturing center, is being more generally acknowledged every year. Not long ago parks were held to be primarily for the conservation of natural beauty, but now they are coming to be recognized as essential to the conservation of humanity.

**Acknowledgements**  
The board desires to acknowledge its indebtedness and return thanks to all who have helped to make the work of the park department of greater value. This includes a large proportion of the citizens of Lowell who have shown their interest and co-operation by attending in an appreciative spirit the various concerts and playground exercises during the year. While it is impossible here to mention all, we wish to express our special thanks to the following:

The mayor, the municipal council and the city departments for cordial help and co-operation throughout the year. The committees of the Woman's club, the College club, and various others who gave so freely of time and money to make the playgrounds successful.

The papers, whose descriptive accounts of the work of the department have been of great value in stimulating public interest.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sanders Tyler for the gift of the much appreciated bubble fountain installed at Tyler park.

The Lowell Musicians' union for the concert at the dedication of the new bandstand.

The Young Women's Christian association for the free use of the Paige street playground.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation

for the gift of the light for the municipal Christmas tree.

Mr. Alfred Skinner for the gift of the splendid hemlock tree used for the Christmas celebration.

The supervisors and teachers at the summer playgrounds whose perseverance and enthusiasm helped to make the season so successful.

The superintendent, Mr. John W. Kernan, and the several employees under his supervision for the intelligent and faithful service which has enabled us to accomplish important results with comparatively little outlay.

**Playgrounds**  
In presenting its request for the playground appropriation the board wishes to call attention to the fact that in the summer of 1914 the cost per child for two months of healthy supervised play was less than 70 cents. The board believes that the playgrounds of Lowell have been among the most important of recent city enterprises and that such recreation work should be wisely extended as rapidly as possible.

It is imperative that there be no backward movement and that the city provide at least the full amount expended from all sources in 1914. The board is deeply grateful to the Middlesex Woman's club, the College club and many individuals for the generous financial assistance of past years, but it feels that the city should not impose this burden upon them in the future, leaving them free to undertake new enterprises for the benefit of the city's children.

Ever since the playground work began there has been felt the need of a small shelter house in connection with the playsteads at the South and North commons. These are needed primarily to protect the children from showers, but also for many phases of the industrial and gymnastic work. For the current year the board asks for an appropriation for but one shelter house to be erected on the South common.

**Amounts Asked For**  
The board asks \$3000 for playgrounds, \$18,450.00 for parks, \$1500 for trees and \$1500.00 for Lucy Larcom park, making a total of \$21,000.00.

**The Superintendent's Report**  
Supt. John W. Kernan's report is a very voluminous one, in which nothing is overlooked. The report covers the municipal Christmas tree, to which more than a whole page is devoted.

The report tells of the work done on the parks, classified as the "larger" and "smaller" parks, playgrounds, trees, etc. Shelter houses are recommended for the playgrounds. In that part of the report devoted to trees, the following appears:

In the city of Lowell, at the present time, there are approximately 300 dead trees on our streets, some of which are dangerous and should be removed at once.

During the past year we have cut down 133 trees that were deemed unsafe, and in 70 other trees cut at dead limbs that were liable to fall at any time.

Nothing has been done to any extent in the way of trimming the past year, owing to lack of funds. It is sincerely hoped that some work can be started along this line in the near future, as many of our street trees are sadly in need of same.

As regards tree surgery there certainly is room for a whole lot of it in the city. One will readily notice in passing through most any street, the choice of large and small trees that have either been gnawed by horses or gouged by the hubs of vehicles. As it would take many years to replace these trees, I strongly recommend treatment of the diseased trunks, as set forth in last year's report.

The past year 200 young rock maples have been purchased for future street planting. We set them out in our nursery at Fort Hill, making a total of 400 young trees we now have on hand.

As no provision had been made for the replacing of the dead trees that were being annually cut down, we deemed it wise to lay in a stock of young trees for that purpose. While the arrangement of the planting of these trees is not yet complete, the details will be worked out the coming year.

It has been often shown that trees better the health conditions of a city, and as proof I might quote from Dr. W. A. Merrill, who states in a bulletin issued by Cornell university, as follows:

"Trees add to the healthfulness of a city by cooling and purifying the air. Besides cutting off the direct and reflected rays of the sun, foliage, by evaporating large quantities of water from its surface, exercises a marked effect on the temperature. The reduction of the temperature in this way is greatest on dry, hot days, when such reduction is most needed. Leaves also absorb impure and hurtful gases, and manufacture the oxygen needed by humans for respiration. Circulation of the air, due to unequal temperature, is likewise promoted by trees properly pruned and arranged; while the air of basements and cellars is rendered less humid by the removal of surplus water from the surrounding soil through the medium of roots and foliage."



THOMAS F. MCKAY

Word About Parks  
In his introduction, Mr. Kernan, referring to parks, says:

The park system of Lowell comprises four public parks so called, with a combined area of 124.27 acres, having an assessed value of \$500,000. In addition it has twenty-six small parks, having an assessed value of \$153,576. The total area of our park system thus stands at 150.27 acres, with a valuation of \$653,576.

The report furnishes an account of what has been done with the property and money available for park purposes during the year, in a form readily to be understood by all the people who own the parks and supply the money needed to maintain and improve them.

In maintenance it has been and will continue to be, the policy to keep all the parks up to as high a standard of beauty and efficiency as our funds will allow. At present they are a matter of both pride and enjoyment to the citizens in their daily use of them and as for natural beauty and systematic improvement we need not be ashamed to show our parks to visitors from any other part of the country. Some other cities have greater acreage, and most other cities spend greater sums on their parks; but no other city has, nor can get, by the expenditure of any sum, greater natural beauty in its park spaces. To make the most of these natural beauties we are proceeding on well defined lines approved by some of the best landscape architects in the country.

**Spirit of Co-Operation**  
The superintendent's report concludes as follows: In conclusion I desire to thank the board of park commissioners for the encouragement and support given during the year to the employees of the department for their faithfulness, the city officials, the playground teachers, the newspapers and the public in general, for the many kind favors rendered, and the spirit of co-operation that has been shown this department in carrying forward its work. A continuation of these relations is earnestly desired and anticipated.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohue, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

## THE SLEEPING SICKNESS

INMATE OF TEWKSBURY HOSPITAL DIED OF IT—FIRST CASE IN THIS STATE

Isola Nunes, a native of Cape Verde islands, died at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, Thursday night. His death was due to African trypanosomiasis, more familiarly known as African sleeping sickness. Nunes' case is said to be the first ever treated in Massachusetts. He arrived at the hospital in October and Dr. Tuttle, who has made a study of tropical diseases, took charge of his case. Nunes said several times he wished to go back to Africa where the doctors had a cure for the disease. Nunes was so affected that whenever he happened to be he would lie down and at once fall asleep.

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236 MERRIMACK ST.

## PRISONER FOR 12 HOURS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Details of the recent revolutionary outbreak at Asuncion, Paraguay, where rebels captured the president and held him prisoner for 12 hours were before state department officials today in a delayed cablegram from American Minister Mooney. The despatch summarized by the department is as follows:

"The despatch states that the outbreak occurred at daybreak on Jan. 2, that the president was placed in captivity and that he was held for 12 hours. It is stated that at 7 o'clock in the evening of the second the revolution was suppressed. All during the day there was shooting of muskets and a loud cannonading. It is reported that there were not more than 75 killed and

wounded. The national theatre and police headquarters were badly shattered and considerable damage was done to private property.

"The Jaristas and Civicos, two political parties hostile to the administration, are reported to have precipitated the outbreak. The officer who was temporarily in command of the artillery force in the city of Asuncion took sides with the revolutionists. The leaders of the revolutionary disturbance were given refuge in the legations of Brazil and Uruguay. Telegraphic communication was interrupted at the time of the outbreak. The service is controlled by the government and it is said that at the time of the trouble of Jan. 2 word of it was withheld from the public."

## HEARING WAS POSTPONED

Park Commissioner Carr Prefers Charges Against Superintendent of Parks

The park department's headquarters at city hall savored of the courtroom last night when the hearing on the charges preferred by Park Commissioner Carr against John Woodbury Kernan, superintendent of parks, was declared open. Mr. Kernan was represented by counsel and there were two lady stenographers in the background. But the hearing did not materialize.

Mr. Carr said he was not ready to go on and Postmaster Robert J. Crowley, counsel for Mr. Kernan, agreed to a postponement. The hearing will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There was no business before the meeting other than the hearing and the acceptance of the annual reports of the park board and the superintendent of parks.

Mr. Carr was a little late in arriving. The report of the previous meeting had been read and was re-read for Mr. Carr's benefit. Chairman McKay then declared the hearing open on the charges preferred by Mr. Carr against the superintendent. Mr. Carr immediately requested a reading of the rules of the board.

"Right in the book in front of you," said Mr. Kernan.

"You might be courteous enough to get them for me," said Mr. Carr.

"They're right in front of you," repeated Mr. Kernan.

Mr. Carr read the rules as they appeared on the book and then asked for the original rules, declaring that the rules as they appeared on the book had been tampered with. "These rules have been doctored," he said, "and I want the original rules. Mr. Carr was particularly interested in the rules having to do with the removal of a superintendent. It was stated in the rules that before removing him it would be necessary to give the superintendent a hearing, but that wasn't the exact point that Mr. Carr was interested in. He said the original rules stated emphatically that there would be no hearing on charges at the meeting at which the charges were presented. In fact I was anxious to be held until the following meeting. Mr. Carr was positive that the original rules so stated. "These rules have been doctored," he declared. He demanded the original copy. Mr. Kernan couldn't find it and allowed that his clerk had destroyed the original copy after the rules had been transcribed into the book. Mr. Carr said he wouldn't believe it unless the clerk said so. If he said so he would believe it. Because, he said, he would not contradict a lady or doubt her word.

Mr. Carr—"I am not prepared to go on with this hearing, and did not have any intention of going along with it tonight. In fact I was anxious to smooth the thing over if we could come to an understanding of the basis of which I will make known later."

Mr. Mills—"These are the by-laws adopted by the board this year."

Mr. Carr—"Don't you remember a small list of amendments was presented at a meeting some time ago?"

Mr. Mills—"No, I can't say that I do."

Mr. Carr—"I insist upon the original rules."

Mr. Weed—"I have a pretty clear recollection of the by-laws and I think they appear in the book as they appeared in their original form."

Mr. Carr—"I am not going to throw any bouquets at anybody. I know that I am not able to compete with one of the best lawyers in Lowell. I never got very much education. All I ever got was in the evening school, and just for that they can't put anything over on me between 7 and 9 p. m. I am not prepared to go on with this case tonight and I want a continuance."

Chairman McKay—"It appears to me that we ought to go with the hearing."

Lawyer Crowley—"It seems to me as if the by-laws were a matter entirely outside the present charges. Mr. Carr has had the charges in preparation for over two days and I think he has had

ample time to prepare. We were given very short notice, but we are prepared to go ahead and we are very anxious to have the hearing tonight. We are ready to answer the charges and offer evidence if necessary."

Mr. Carr: "Had I thought that there would be a hearing on the charges tonight I would have had 20 witnesses here. I am not prepared to go on with this hearing and I want a continuance. There's nobody going to put anything over on me."

Mr. Crowley: "We do not want to take advantage of Mr. Carr. We are here prepared to go on with the hearing and we are willing to take what the court may decide as the result of short notice, but I don't want to assume a belligerent attitude in the matter. If Mr. Carr insists upon a continuance, I will not stand in the way."

Mr. Rountree: "I would like to see the thing go along. We ought to have the hearing tonight."

Mr. Carr: "Mr. Crowley is fair in the matter. He knows that I am not prepared."

It was finally decided to continue the hearing until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The following is a copy of the charges preferred by Mr. Carr against Supt. Kernan:

**Mr. Carr's Charges**  
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 8, 1915.  
To the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Lowell:

Respectfully represented Henry F. Carr, member of the board of park commissioners of the city of Lowell, as follows:

First.—That he complains that John W. Kernan, superintendent of parks and commons of the city of Lowell, employs one Mr. Skinner as a foreman in the department of parks and commons without reference to the laws governing civil service.

Second.—That John W. Kernan, superintendent as aforesaid, permits workmen in the employment of the department of parks and commons to work for more than eight hours in a calendar day, in violation of law made and provided in such cases.

Third.—That the said John W. Kernan, superintendent as aforesaid, manifests favoritism towards certain employees of said park department, in that he permits them to employ exclusively to work overtime.

Fourth.—That the said John W. Kernan as superintendent of parks and commons assumes that he constitutes the park department.

Fifth.—That the said John W. Kernan, superintendent as aforesaid, in reporting a meeting of the board of park commissioners held Dec. 7, 1914, Commissioner Rountree of said board made a motion that the man in charge of the barn should be discharged; that Mr. Kernan as superintendent informed the board that he referred to the man in charge of the barn as aforesaid, while he disclosed all other business of the meeting to the said representatives of the press.

Sixth.—That at a meeting of the board of park commissioners held Dec. 7, 1914, Commissioner Rountree of said board made a motion that the man in charge of the barn should be discharged; that Mr. Kernan as superintendent informed the board that he referred to the man in charge of the barn as aforesaid, while he disclosed all other business of the meeting to the said representatives of the press.

Seventh.—That at a meeting of the board of park commissioners held Dec. 7, 1914, Commissioner Rountree of said board made a motion that the man in charge of the barn should be discharged; that Mr. Kernan as superintendent informed the board that he referred to the man in charge of the barn as aforesaid, while he disclosed all other business of the meeting to the said representatives of the press.

Eighth.—That the removal of the said John W. Kernan from the office of superintendent of parks and commons would be for the best interest of the public service.

Ninth.—That your petitioner prays that the said John W. Kernan, superintendent as aforesaid, be removed from the office of superintendent of parks and commons. Respectfully,  
Henry F. Carr.

Best printing: Tobin's. Aso. bldg.

IS 46 YEARS AN OFFICER

Patrolman Alonzo J. Page, preserver of one of the city's old-time traditions, is 46 years of his service as a member of the force today. He is the oldest police officer in the city, in point of service.

## RECEIVER'S NOTICE

By virtue of a license granted to me as Receiver of the firm of FREEMAN & KOPELMAN, by the Superior Court, I shall sell at

**PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 1915, AT THE STORE NUMBER 151 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL, MASS., THE STOCK OF CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS AND FIXTURES**

For cash, and the same will be sold subject to the order of the Superior Court. The stock will be sold in one lot, including the fixtures. This is a brand new stock of goods. The firm began business in APRIL, 1914, and the entire stock is new.  
JAMES STUART MURPHY, Receiver.  
Lowell, Mass., January 8, 1915.



# ALD. PUTNAM TALKS OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

## Says He Will Take Up Question of Site—Will Abolish Vaults— Other City Hall Items

The very latest movement at city hall has to do with the proposed erection of a new high school. Commissioner Newell F. Putnam has gone over the matter very thoroughly with Principal Irish of the high school and Mr. Putnam says he feels that something ought to be done this year in the way of a start on a new high school. "The Kirk street annex," said Mr. Putnam, "is all right for the present. Something had to be done in a hurry and I do not know of any other move that could have been made. But the annex is full and another annex will have to be provided in a year or two unless we have a new high school. There are eight more rooms in the annex in Kirk street, but eight rooms don't more than suffice for one year's increase in pupils. It seems to me that unless a new high school is built, we will have to keep on annexing until every house in Kirk street has been annexed. I have not thought of a site for a new high school but I am going to take the matter up with the municipal council and I am going to argue in favor of a new school. We must have a new high school and the sooner we start the better, the better. I believe that something should be done this year."

**Men on Half Time**  
Beginning Monday the employees of the lands and buildings will be put on half time. This happens every year.

# FIND 50 DYNAMITE BOMBS

TRENTON, N. J. POLICE MAKE DISCOVERY IN HOME OF INALTE GABRELE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—About 50 dynamite bombs and fuses were found today by the police in the home of Inalte Gabrele, 28 years old, a resident of the Italian district. He is held under arrest and will be examined to determine how he came into possession of the dynamite and what he intended to do with it. The police have been searching the Italian district of Trenton since the finding of an unexploded bomb in St. Joachim's church here last Monday.

A clue led the police to visit Gabrele's house early today and they placed him under arrest when he refused to open a trunk, the key to which he told the police he had lost. The trunk was forced open and the bombs found. They are about 8 inches long and two inches in diameter.

# ELOPED WITH SON'S WIFE

F. D. WOOD NAMED FATHER AS CO-RESPONDENT IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Franklin D. Wood, a young hospital interne, named his own father as co-respondent in a suit for divorce from his wife, brought to trial in the supreme court today. It was alleged that the young man's father eloped with his wife on the very night of the wedding and took her to Chicago. Wood's mother testified in the suit that she had found her husband and her son's wife occupying apartments together in Chicago.

# EVERYBODY Come to Church SUNDAY January 10th

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# 1174 BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED, 2300 WOUNDED

## French Checked in Alsace—Rumania Calls 133,000 Men—Grave Situation in Balkans—Allies Capture Trenches —Austrians Trapped

The French advance in Alsace apparently has been checked. Both the French and German official statements of today tell of the capture by the Germans of Bernhaupt-Le-Haut, the town south of Steinbach, capture of which by the French was announced yesterday.

In the Argonne violent fighting is again in progress. In one charge the French lost a number of men, the result of a trap set by the Germans, who permitted them to occupy a trench and then blew it up.

Fighting has been resumed in the Alsace region, where the allies claim to have captured 30 lines of German trenches covering 600 metres of the front. The German statement, however, says that French attacks in this region were repulsed.

German armies are again striking at Warsaw from the two directions. Along the Vistula, to the west of the Polish capital, heavy fighting has been resumed and at the same time a new attack has been launched from the north. The Petrograd war office describes the fighting as more and more desperate and admits that the Germans made advances at many points, but states that subsequently they were driven back again.

Coincident with the Russian sweep through the Austrian province of Bukovina plans are under way in the allied country of Rumania for mobilization of the army. Unofficial advice states that the entrance of Rumania into the war is expected.

A report which comes from Geneva says that an Austrian army has been trapped in Gafela by the Russians who by an unexpected movement caught the Austrians at a disadvantage on difficult ground and placed them in a precarious position. There was no confirmation, however, of this report.

In contrast with the heavy fighting in the east, the armies in the west so far as revealed remain comparatively inactive.

**GREAT BRITAIN HAS LOST 1174 OFFICERS KILLED AND 2300 WOUNDED**

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Great Britain up to date has lost 1174 officers killed and 2300 wounded. In addition, there has been 650 officers reported as missing. These are the figures contained in the officers' casualty list for the last 13 days given out today.

During this period of nearly two weeks the losses were 25 officers killed, 148 wounded and 18 missing.

The heaviest casualties were recorded in the Warwickshire regiment, with seven killed, two wounded and three missing; the Munster Fusiliers, six killed, three wounded and two missing; the Rifle brigade, three killed, six wounded and two missing; and in the Highland Light Horse with six officers killed, one wounded and three missing.

**RUMANIAN MOBILIZATION WILL BEGIN LAST WEEK OF JANUARY**

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Rumanian mobilization will begin in the last week of January, according to the Petit Parisien, by the calling "out" of three

# NEWS FROM CITY HALL

## Hearing Before Municipal Council on Charges Preferred Against Constable by Keeper

A hearing on charges preferred against Constable William F. Boyle by Michael Coffey occupied the attention of the municipal council this forenoon. The only other business transacted was the appointment of Michael Dowd as constable and the approval of his bonds.

A great many lawyers and constables were in evidence at the hearing, but it didn't amount to very much. Mr. Coffey claimed that \$15 that should have been paid him by Constable Boyle for services rendered as keeper had been paid Lawyer Goldman to satisfy a judgment. E. J. Tierney appeared for Mr. Coffey and Thomas Robbins for Mr. Boyle. The case responsible for the hearing was the case of Morris & Co. against Harry White, a storekeeper. Mr. Boyle was the constable employed by counsel for Morris & Co. and Mr. Boyle put Mr. Coffey in as keeper. The sum claimed by Mr. Coffey for his services approximated \$50 and he didn't get it. Constable Boyle said he had paid the money to Lawyer Goldman because the latter had threatened to bring suit against him unless he satisfied the judgment held by Mr. Goldman.

The store where the attachment was made was numbered 505 Bridge street. The constable stated that \$74 came into his hands, but he did not remember how much had been deducted for cost. Constable Boyle said he had made seven attachments in all and told of the different attorneys who had to do with them. He said that \$1.50 was all the money in the cash register when he opened it. He admitted that Mr. White, despite the fact that he, the constable, and the keeper were present, locked the cash register and put the key in his pocket. Constable Boyle said he didn't know then how much money was in the register. Commissioner Carmichael questioned Mr. Boyle along this point and said he thought it a rather unusual proceeding to allow the man in whose store there was a keeper to fool around the cash register.

After the case had gone along for some time and various questions had been asked by counsel on both sides, Mayor Murphy said: "The question is simply this: Does Mr. Boyle owe Mr. Coffey \$50? This is not a case of malfeasance in office as has been charged. It is absolutely a civil matter."

Mr. Tierney, replying to the mayor, said: "Either Mr. Boyle's reappointment should be denied him or he ought to be put at the head of all the constables in recognition of his wonderful performance as a constable."

Other witnesses in the case included Lawyer Frank Goldman, who stated that he believed implicitly in the honesty and integrity of Constable Boyle. Mr. Goldman told of his connection with the affair and told what he had received in satisfaction of judgment. He did not think that Mr. Coffey was entitled to very much; that he was

# TELL OF WAGE CONDITIONS

LETTERS FROM GIRL EMPLOYEES READ BEFORE INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Letters from girls employed in stores and shops describing their wage conditions were read today before the state factory investigating commission which is holding hearings on the advisability of establishing minimum wages for women and minors. Miss Elizabeth Deutscher, financial secretary of the Retail Clerks' union, produced a letter from one girl, who wrote:

"I am a clerk in one of those stores which give \$20.00 to charity at a time. I have been working three years and never got an increase."

Another girl wrote:

"I am without father, mother or brother to give me a helping hand and am living on five dollars a week. I pay \$3 for my board, \$1 for lunch and carfare, and one whole dollar left to dress on and keep up appearances."

**SMALLER LOAVES OF BREAD**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Smaller loaves of bread or an increase in the price is one likely result of the rise in wheat, in the opinion of U. S. Brand chief of the federal bureau of markets. Moreover, Mr. Brand believes the American farmer will not be a first hand beneficiary of the soaring prices. With good prices and good markets which have prevailed for the last few months, Mr. Brand believes a major portion of the 1914 wheat crop is no longer owned by the farmer but has passed to the hands of the elevator men and the grain dealers.

No statistics have been gathered to support that view, but officials of the department say experience and practice warrants such a conclusion.

# LEADERS AGREE TO END HOSTILITIES IN MEXICO

## "The Problem of Pacification of Mexico Solved,"—Consul Silliman Informs Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Progress of negotiations between the warring factions in Mexico by which "the problem of pacification of Mexico has practically been solved" was announced last night to the convention in Mexico City by General Gutierrez. This was reported in a despatch to the state department today from Consul Silliman.

"It would not be opportune at this time," said Gen. Gutierrez, "to give details but their publication will be made in due time."

He added he had been in touch with all armed groups in various parts of the republic including forces in the state of Coahuila and two proposals had been made to him which seemed satisfactory. General Gutierrez made no reference to General Carranza but his statement covering all armed groups was taken to mean that a reconciliation between the warring factions of the once united constitutional army was in the making.

Gutierrez also spoke of the fact that more delegates were expected to the convention from some of the armed groups which hitherto had not been represented.

The convention elected new presiding officers and decided to hold daily sessions. Applause greeted Gutierrez' statement that the convention would not be dominated by "any chief or person."

Leon Canova, special agent of the state department, who recently was declared by Villa as persona non grata to him because he aided in the escape of former Governor Iturbide, reached Washington today and conferred at length with Secretary Bryan.

The value of the Mexican peso, normally 50 cents, has fallen in Mexico City to 11½ cents and according to state department advices today some bankers there regard the financial situation as somewhat critical. The fall of Puebla has been fully confirmed at Mexico City.

# LEAP FOR LIFE Five Story Building on Fifth Ave. in New York on Fire

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—One woman was injured while jumping from the five story loft building at the corner of Fifth avenue and 47th street during a fire this afternoon. The other occupants of the buildings reached the street in safety.

# STUDY R. R. OPERATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A committee of eight officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., including Vice President J. Toulson and General Manager "Bardo," has been appointed by President Elliott. It was announced today, to visit Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, St. Louis and other cities in the west, and middle west to study railroad operations there with a view to obtaining information and data that will be helpful in making the operation of the New Haven road safer, more efficient and more economical.

"Already an examination has been made of some of these methods on the Erie, Pennsylvania, Southern and Baltimore & Ohio roads," reads the announcement of the appointment. "As a result of the investigation the New Haven hopes in time to produce the highest efficiency in all departments."

In undertaking the investigation the road, the announcement states, is trying to follow the suggestion of the United States commerce commission, that the railroads of the country adopt all measures that tend to produce greater efficiency and economy. Six other members of the committee include the mechanical supplement, the engineer of maintenance, the general storekeeper and a special accountant.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

**THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan. 9.**—Exportations from Holland of woolen blankets and preserves of all kinds has been prohibited.

**ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.**—Michael Gibbons, a police sergeant, was shot and killed today by two robbers in a suburban station of the Washburn railroad.

**ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.**—Two men attacked a young woman, a paymaster from Chicago, today, in his office near a bank building in course of construction here and robbed him of \$3000. The man escaped. Henry is in a serious condition.

**LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 9.**—News from Laredo today, which since the American Villa and Carranza forces continued unabated, with no decisive result. It was reported that a force of 1000 Carranza troops had left Monterey to join in the fight.

**NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 9.**—With a cargo valued at \$400,000 the steamer Lynoria which will carry Virginia's contribution for the relief of the Belgians, swings its anchor here ready to sail for Rotterdam late today.

**EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 9.**—General Villa today gave Brig. Gen. Scott his word that he would prevent further bloodshed, which since the American revolution in 1911 has been a menace to residents of American border towns.

**BASEL, Switzerland, Jan. 9.**—German martial law is described by Alsations in Basel as "weighing heavily" upon their countrymen at home. They declare that the making of French is classified as an offense under the orders issued by the commanding generals.

**FUNERALS**

**SIMPSON.**—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Simpson took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services were conducted at the home, 11 Sixth street, by Rev. Foster Macdonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. Mrs. C. O. Stevens and Miss Grace Cluer sang. "When the Mist Rolls Away" and "Christians Goodnight." The bearers were members of the family. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the constitutional prayers were read by Rev. Foster Macdonald. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**MALDEN, Jan. 9.**—When Nicola Caftronuvro was brought into the district court today on a charge of highway robbery, the officers stated that over \$200 in coin was found in three suits of clothes which he was wearing. He was found begging from house to house.

Caftronuvro, who was charged with waylaying and robbing Mrs. Alice West, was held in bonds of \$3000 for the grand jury.

**MORTALITY OF LOWELL**

For the week ending Jan. 9, 1915: Population, 106,231; total deaths, 15; deaths under five, 2; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 11; cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; tuberculosis, 2.

Death rate, 21.52 against 13.69 and 17.61 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 1; membranous croup, 1; measles, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; tuberculosis, 2.

Board of Health.

# THE GREEK NEW YEAR

IT WILL BE OBSERVED BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

Next Thursday will be New Year's day for the members of the Greek colony, according to the Orthodox calendar. There will be no elaborate celebration in this city, but the regular New Year's service will be held in the two Greek churches on Wednesday evening.

In Greece the New Year is generally ushered in with a grand celebration, and the same elaborate program would be carried out in this city if the day were a legal holiday. But as it is not, every member of the community will have to work, and accordingly the feast will be observed in the evening. The various coffee houses will hold open doors until a late hour and special programs will be carried out. The usual New Year's greetings and best wishes will be exchanged and all in all the day will be one of rejoicing.

# MOTORCYCLIST IS INJURED

Frank Swayne of Malden was slightly injured about 2:15 o'clock this afternoon when the motorcycle which he was riding struck a wagon near the corner of Elliot and Middlesex streets. The front wheel of the machine was badly damaged and was taken to a nearby garage for repairs.

Swayne was driving his motorcycle down Middlesex street and apparently did not see the wagon which was stationed near the car tracks until too late to avoid a collision. He was thrown into the street and sustained an injury to his leg. The ambulance was telephoned for but the young man did not wish medical treatment and refused to go to a hospital.

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# WILSON HINTS HE MAY BE CANDIDATE IN 1916

## FEATURES OF PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

I would prefer that our thoughts should not too often cross the ocean, but should center themselves upon the duties of the United States.

If I was not ready to fight for everything I believed in I would think it my duty to go back and take a back seat.

The trouble with the republican party is it has not had a new idea for 30 years.

Only about one-third of the republican party is progressive and about two-thirds of the democratic party is progressive.

I claim to be as animated conservative myself.

If any group of men dare to break the solidarity of the democratic team, theirs will be a responsibility which will bring deep bitterness to them.

These gentlemen (senators opposing the ship purchase bill) are now seeking to defy the nation and prevent the release of American products to the suffering world.

Some of them are misguided, some blind; most of them are ignorant. I would rather pray for them than abuse them.

The United States in its judicial procedure is many decades behind every other civilized government in the world.

At every turn the things that the progressive republicans have proposed that were practicable the democrats have done or are immediately proposing to do.

It is none of my business, and it is none of your business, how long the people of Mexico take in determining who should be their governors or what their government should be. And so far as my influence goes, while I am president nobody shall interfere with them.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 9.—President Wilson yesterday voiced what a crowd of people, assembled here to hear him make a Jackson day speech, interpreted as a hint that he might be a candidate for the presidency again in 1916. His auditors arose to their feet and cheered until the president himself raised his hand and called for quiet.

The president had been discussing the Mexican question and referred to his belief that he knew the temper and principles of the American people, adding that he would not be fit to stay where he was if he did not understand them.

"There may come a time," he went on, "when the American people will have to decide whether I know what I am talking about or not."

There was a slight pause and then the crowd, which included the members of the Indiana legislature, jumped up and began shouting and cheering. Realizing the construction which had been put on his words, the president held up his hands for silence—and said:

"I did not mean to stir up anything. That was merely preparatory to saying that, for at least two more years, I am free to think that I know the American people."

Previously the president had attacked the republican party, defended the record of his administration on the Mexican policy and the tariff and currency questions, and declared that a careful examination of the returns from the elections last November showed that if it had been a presidential year, a democrat would have had a majority of about 80 in the electoral college.

**Will Have Ship Bill**

The president criticized republican senators opposing the government ship purchase bill, whom he characterized as "self-styled friends of business."

He said that the republican party has not had a new idea in 30 years and that "the republicans do not know how to do anything but sit on the lid." He added that the country wants the ship purchase bill enacted into law and "will have it."

A warning to democrats "not to break up the solidarity of the party" was spoken of gravely by Mr. Wilson. He declared that any such man will gain an "unenviable position for himself," and mentioned Senators Kern and Shively of Indiana as men whom he "did not have to be awake nights thinking about."

He continued that "if a man won't play on a team he must get off the team," and later spoke of himself as "the captain of the democratic team for the present."

The president spoke briefly of Mexico. He said that the people there are entitled to liberty, "no matter how long they take in determining it."

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Referring to the European war, the president said that the people of the United States should not pay too much attention to it, but should get their own affairs in such order that they can be the greatest assistance to the countries fighting. He closed his address with prayer that the time might come when the United States could be instrumental in restoring peace.

Business conditions were taken up briefly. He characterized talk of business depression as "a state of mind," and said that the democratic party had already done much to free business, and that its program was not yet complete. Whenever the country

# LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

GREAT ARTISTS TO APPEAR AT THE MIDWINTER CONCERT AT THE LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

In the revival of the old favorites the Lowell Choral society is doing something which makes it more popular than ever, so that it may be considered a very fortunate decision the society made when it voted to give "Eljah" as its midwinter attraction to the music lovers of Lowell. There is of course a diversity of opinion in regard to what one likes, musically, and those persons who find the work of the chorists rather



REINALD WERRENATH

than that of the soloists the most attractive feature of the Choral society concerts will have their desired gratified at the performance of "Eljah" on Jan. 26 at the Lowell Opera House, for that oratorio above all others abounds in splendid choruses.

As today the soloists, it is doubtful if the society ever presented at one concert two artists of greater popularity than Mrs. Sundell and Reinald Werrenrath and here at least is a case where popularity is based on real merit.

Mr. Werrenrath is one of the younger singers of America, who represent a new force in music. A graduate of the University of New York, Werrenrath has always lived in a musical atmosphere and at the same time has absorbed the best in literature and art. A splendid intellect, added to a beautiful voice and musical talent, united to make him a singer unique in many ways. He has undoubtedly sung before more colleges and under the auspices of more clubs than any singer whose career dates back only six years.

Mr. Werrenrath has sung at four Worcester music festivals; he has sung at the Maine music festivals in Bangor and Portland; he has toured two seasons with the Boston Festival orchestra and one season with the Theodore Thomas orchestra of Chicago; he has had appearances with the New York Symphony orchestra, the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, the Kansas City Symphony orchestra, the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra and the New York Oratorio society. He has given recitals in the principal cities and all of the critics were of one mind concerning the beauty of his voice and the intelligence and sincerity of his delivery. The press praises his work in the highest terms.

## FEARS FOR STEAMER

DORA CAUGHT IN TERRIFIC STORM OFF COOK INLET—SIXTY PERSONS ABOARD

VALDEZ, Alaska, Jan. 8.—Grave fears are felt here for the safety of the steamer Dora which has not been reported since Jan. 3, when she left Kodiak for Seward, a run of only 39 hours. A terrific storm is reported raging off Cook Inlet and it is feared the staunch little wooden steamer has met with some mishap.

Including passengers and crew, 60 persons were aboard the Dora when she left Kodiak. The Dora is owned by the Alaska S. S. Co.

### First Universalist Church

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Service, 10.30

Dr. Fisher's Subject—  
"ETERNITY IN THE HEART"

Elaborate Musical Program

Evening at 7

Subject—"FINDING HIS SOUL"

Weber Male Quartet of Boston

Will Furnish the Musical Program

ALL INVITED

### High St. Church

ALLAN CONANT FERRIN, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP, 10.30

Sermons by the pastor:  
For Boys and Girls, "HOW JESUS SAVES"—A Parable.  
For Men and Women, "SPIRITUAL HYGIENE."

If you have no church home, try High St. Church Tomorrow. Good music, thoughtful sermons. A cordial people.

# MAKE NEW FACES

French Set Apart Three Surgeons to Care for Disfigured Soldiers

HAVRE, Jan. 9.—French army medical corps have set apart three eminent surgeons, Professors Tulkier, Morestin and Zeulian, to make "anesthetic repairs" and remove deformations from the faces of those wounded in the war.

If a man loses his nose or any part of his face, a disfigurement is caused by a wound, the face will be repaired by skin grafting, and the latest discoveries in surgical science will be used to remedy the deformity.

Several cases have already been successfully undertaken by the three surgeons. A young corporal, who had part of his face taken away by a shell, was given a new nose, left jaw and cheek. In cases where teeth have been lost, it is said that successful efforts have been made to transplant others, according to a method discovered by a Russian dentist.

## ON FRESH AIR SCHOOLS

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD MONDAY IN COLONIAL HALL BY COMMITTEE OF WOMEN'S CLUB

In the last ten years fresh air schools have been started in many of the most important cities of the country. Chicago has one of the finest, the Chicago Fresh Air School, which is a method of treating weak, anaemic and poorly nourished children. New York City gets the fresh air necessary by putting her fresh air schools on the roofs. Rochester, N. Y., has a fine open air school, now permanently established, that started with 18 scholars in a tent.

And as the story goes, every report examined is enthusiastic in the splendid results achieved in bringing up to the normal standard of development the children who most need attention physically. Where a school is once started there is no failure to continue it.

The educational committee of the Middlesex Women's club has arranged to hold in Colonial Hall, Monday, Jan. 11, at 4 o'clock. The superintendent of hygiene in the Boston public schools will give the address. This meeting has been planned in the interest of the schools, and is open to the public. Officials connected with the schools and with the health of the city, all teachers, doctors and mothers of children in the schools, are cordially invited.

## ATTEMPT TO GET PARDON

EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF ALICE PELLETER REGUN BY COUNSEL

HOULTON, Me., Jan. 9.—Efforts to obtain a pardon for Alice Pelletier of Presque Isle, who was sentenced to a short term in state prison as an accessory to the killing of Mildred Sullivan of Houlton were begun today by counsel. Since she was taken to the prison ten days ago she has been in the hospital and the prison physician is said to have reported that she is afflicted with tuberculosis.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

### Tomorrow Will Be GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

OUR ADVICE IS:  
Go where you belong.  
Belong where you ~~are~~ anywhere it's a great mistake in your life.  
Correct it—don't wait.  
Do it NOW.

WE EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ANY WHO ARE WITHOUT A CHURCH HOME TO COME TO OUR CHURCH AND SHARE IN THE WORSHIP.

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A FAIR CHANCE  
To grow up good men and women. Living—don't send them (unless it's the only thing you can do) to church and Sunday school.

Without Religion, man has never been content to live.  
With Religion, his hopes are boundless. The abandonment of religion is soul suicide.

COME TO  
**Kirk St. Church**  
AT FOOT OF KIRK ST.

## WOODEN CARS MUST GO

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD SO NOTIFIES INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Wooden cars in New York's subway must go. The public service commission sent virtual notification to that effect yesterday to the Interborough Rapid Transit company, with a request that the company inform the commission how soon—and that not later than May 1 next—all steel cars can be substituted for the 478 composite cars now in use.

The commission also ordered its engineer to ascertain independently of the Rapid Transit company how soon the steel cars could be delivered by builders.

The action followed an investigation into safety conditions in the subway, in connection with the accident last Wednesday, when 200 persons were injured and one killed in a panic due to an electrical fire.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough, notified the commission last night that the company was prepared to carry out the plan for substituting all-steel cars and had asked manufacturers to fix the earliest date of delivery.

### COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

AT PAIGE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Hear Rev. B. R. Harris on  
Topics:—  
10.30—"Why People Do Not Attend Church More Regularly"  
6.30—"Does Salvation Pay?"

SPECIAL MUSIC. COME.

# 50,000 STORMED BILLY SUNDAY'S TABERNACLE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—More than 50,000 men and women, not knowing the entire seating capacity had previously been reserved for students of Philadelphia schools and colleges, stormed the Billy Sunday tabernacle last night, and when they were unable to get in, shattered the windows, battered down the doors and climbed on the roof.

Two riot calls summoned all the available reserve policemen on duty in central city stations, but the authorities were unable to cope with the situation, with the result that hundreds especially the women, were injured. They were knocked down and trampled in the mad rush of the thousands on the outside to get in and the thousands on the inside to get out. The tabernacle hospital was filled so full that many men and women suffering from minor hurts were placed on the sidewalk in the vestibules until they could be taken to hospitals or room found for treatment.

Two sets of conflicting tickets for the same entrance started the trouble and long before the hour for the beginning of the night service, so dense was the crowd in the streets outside the tabernacle, that many were crushed up against the walls of the building. Hundreds of fighting to escape from the crush behind them, were forced up on the roof of the low structure.

## WOMAN ROBBED

Mrs. Paul Racinn Bound and Gagged in Her Own Home

BRIDGEWATER, Jan. 9.—Two men partially wearing masks and with hats drawn over their faces, rapped at the door of the house occupied by Mrs. Paul Racinn on Broad street, last evening and when she answered the summons the strangers informed her that they had a telegram for her.

When she opened the door they grasped her and throwing her to the floor of the hall bound her wrists with ropes. One of them then drew a razor and, lifting her skirt, drew out a slit in her right stocking, in which was a purse containing \$118.

As soon as he had located the money he informed his comrade and they fled down the street at a fast gait. Mrs. Racinn was found by her husband later in the evening prone upon the floor in a fainting condition. She was being freed and revived she managed to tell the story and the police were notified. They were informed that one of the men wore a mask, on which were long white whiskers. The police learned that two men answering the description given by Mrs. Racinn had been seen near the Carver mill walking in the direction of the Bridge-water Junction.

The rope that was used to bind Mrs. Racinn cut deeply into her wrists and she was badly bruised about the body, having been roughly handled by her assailants.

She told the officers that before the men fled they ordered her to make no outcry, for half an hour, threatening to return and shoot her, if she did. She said both had revolvers which they pointed at her, threatening to kill her if she resisted.

## QUANTITY OF TOBACCO WAS KISSED MANY TIMES

AGENTS WANT REPORTS OF TOBACCO STATISTICS SUBMITTED EACH YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A committee of special expert agents named by Director Harris of the census bureau has recommended after a careful investigation that the reports of stocks of leaf tobacco on hand April 1 and Oct. 1 of each year as required by law, should be compiled so as to show the quantity of tobacco produced each year, the quantity utilized in domestic manufactures exported, imported and on hand at the beginning and end of the year.

The committee points out that while accurate statistics for all of these items are not available, such data as are available should be included with proper explanation and that if the data were perfected they would be of great assistance to all engaged in the tobacco industry. The present requirement to have given up the aggregate stock of tobacco in the hands of certain dealers in and manufacturers of tobacco other than original growers.

## ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY

OBJECT OF ORGANIZATION OF MEN AND WOMEN INCORPORATED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today of the incorporation here of an organization of well known men and women having as its object the abolition of the death penalty in New York state.

The new organization is incorporated under the name of the Anti-Capital Punishment society. Its officers, just elected, are: George Foster Peabody, president; Jacob H. Schiff, Bishop David H. Greer, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, Rabbi Jacob Goldstein and Thomas Mott Osborne. The society's first business was the election of Miss Joanna Gilead Strange, secretary.

"The society," reads an announcement by the secretary, "is making a real effort to persuade the present legislature to modify the law substituting life imprisonment for capital punishment. The matter will be brought before the constitutional convention with every confidence that within a short time the state will be rid of the incongruity of legal murder."

## WORTHEN STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

8 DAYS' CAMPAIGN  
Sunday, Jan. 10 to Sunday, Jan. 17, inclusive. Services Sunday 10.30 a. m., 12 m., and 6.30 p. m. Every week night 7.30 o'clock. Come to Worthen St. Methodist.

## STRAMER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Steamer Meganite from Liverpool.

Come to Church, Sunday, CENTRALVILLE M. E. Church, REV. W. EARL PITTINGER, Pastor. This means YOU.



## THEY DO SAY

That to dance with the Falcons was a real pleasure.

That the O. M. U. will conduct their annual ball January 27.

That Joe Cronin is there when it comes to running any kind of sport.

That one of our local shoe shops is liable to start night operations soon.

That nearly all of the unions have elected capable officers.

That Sam allowed that basketball is not "there" with baseball.

That a good story is a great cure for the blues.

That Major Bent was one of Lowell's grand old men.

That a governor's night by the N. E. T. & T. society will be the real thing.

That Henry says John hides behind trees to keep tabs on his men.

That the pain was no sham pain though the champagne was water.

That now is an excellent time to buy presents for next Christmas.

That the traffic officers led the dancing at Associate hall Tuesday night.

That Thursday morning's rain was a severe blow to the coasters.

That the baseball writers are beginning to come forth again.

That a certain commissioner has made more promises than he can keep.

That even Charles Stickleby sympathizes with the traffic officer.

That a city hall job is all right until a new government comes in.

That the two new commissioners seem to take kindly to their jobs.

That Gov. David I. Walsh will pay another visit to Lowell on Jan. 13.

That many New Year's resolutions have already been broken.

That the Vocational school brings results.

That there will be candidates galore for mayor next fall.

That Mary is flashing a diamond ring and Evelyn is living in hopes.

That another sun employee joined the benefactors this week.

That some young men have absolutely no respect for their elders.

That the Lowell board of trade continues to increase its membership.

That the Federal league has O. B. on the run.

That a great business boom is due about March 1.

That Joe Gagnon heat out his brother George by one month.

That the coasting this year was the best ever.

That everybody will be interested in the estimates for 1915.

It is not by the gray of the hair that one knows the age of the heart.

That business can easily be burned up in a hot temper.

That coarse and profane language is not clever.

That the older we grow the more ginger we have. Believe it?

That the South Ends will run another banquet.

That there will be some class to the entertainers cabaret show.

That the telephone clerks' party promises to be a successful event.

That the bundle stole like a soufflé at the meeting.

That Sam Begley knows a crook when he sees one; just by the squint of his eyes.

That the fishermen would like to know the real reason for closing Force pond.

That "Billy" Collins, the florist, was responsible for the arrest of an alleged chaperone forger Wednesday.

That the street railway should take notice that within a week two men dropped dead while waiting for cars.

That the local jewelers are beginning to get together to protect their interest.

That Grace did not get away with it when she called up Tommy, the printer, the other day.

That the local typists are preparing an unusually good program for their meeting next Saturday evening.

That if a woman is looking for real bargains she can find them in the local stores.

That the reason some young men never advance is that they know too much at the beginning.

That Gov. Walsh is certainly providing for the democratic state candidates who were defeated for reelection.

That the "Quarter of a Century column" is getting the grunts of many of the Lowell "young" ladies.

That all of the belles in North Chelmsford, there is only one Belle for Gerald.

That once a year only can a policeman have a ball without danger of violating law 13.

That some Lawrence boys came to Lowell and made howling records this week.

That the Christmas rush at the post office was followed by a large number of calendars.

That the fellow who wore his rainy day clothes Thursday was the fellow who left home early in the morning.

That Lowell women occupy their spare time in the street cars by knitting for the soldiers across the water.

That there's a coarseness between Park Commissioner Carr and Park Superintendent Kernan.

That the Fletcher street car may have its faults—but it's rarely overcrowded.

That Warren P. Riordan corralled a whole lot of information at the teachers' convention in Worcester.

That Lowell will eventually have a thoroughly motorized fire department like the city of Springfield.

That those who knew Mal. Bent best will have the tenderest recollection of him.

That some people think more of amusement than they do of any other thing.

That since the city election some people have learned that revenge is like a mule—it works both ways.

That the present municipal council has all the ear-marks of a close corporation.

That the fellow who starts the story that a certain rat is waiting for a story better than their work. Do you blame 'em?

That nature has fitted each of us for some job, but we haven't all got the right job.

## SUCH A FRESH CLEAN SENSATION

In the mouth after you take a Dyp-pet-let. Just try one. Crush it between your teeth and swallow it slowly. You can almost immediately feel its beneficial effect. Your stomach seems to say "That's just the help I needed for my big task of digestion." Dyp-pet-let sweetens and strengthens the stomach, prevents sourness and gas inflation and promotes the natural functions. In no other way can you ensure so much stomach comfort as by buying and using a ten cent box of Dyp-pet-lets.

## NOTICE

A special meeting of Building Laborers' Union will be held in T. & L. C. hall, 32 Middle St., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1915, at 8 p. m., and a full attendance of all its members is requested as election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting for transaction.

Per order, Building Laborers' Union.

That E. Garry Brown and George H. Brown lost their political jobs with the beginning of the new year.

That the closing exercises at city hall last Saturday reminded one of school days.

That there has been no great rush for political jobs under the new regime at Salem.

That James E. Donnelly would have been re-elected if he had made known who his most active opponent was.

That many sleigh-ride parties were postponed this week on account of the sudden disappearance of the snow.

That this year's policeman's ball was the greatest success in the history of the association.

That so far as borrowing is concerned the city government for 1915 has made a good start.

That many Lowell men were seen without overcoats Thursday and Friday.

That two well known Civil war veterans passed away in this city Thursday.

That the Chelmsford cow case recently tried in police court created considerable interest.

That the new library at the Y. M. C. Y. will present a beautiful appearance when finished.

That the newly organized Lowell five basketball team will be seen in action within a short time.

That John Roane says the coming year will be highly enjoyable.

That Gab Audouin says the concert in North Chelmsford will be the best ever.

That the printers will hold a "Franklin" night on Saturday with a program of song and story.

That Commissioner Duncan can thank his predecessor for a luxuriously furnished office.

That one cannot be blamed for failing to sympathize with the doctor or undertaker who says that business is poor.

That the motto of the municipal council now seems to be: "It's never too late to mend."

That ex-Mayor Casey wonders who will take the story of his illness to Dame Rumor.

That the ladies' night conducted by the Matthews last evening was fully as enjoyable as preceding events.

That the forlorn looking wreaths in the windows and the broken toys still tell of the glory that was.

That some of our staff were momentarily translated to Associate hall the other evening.

That judging from the success of the South End minstrel show will be the best ever.

That the person who hasn't been spattered with mud from a passing automobile at street car within the last few days was in luck.

That it took a man with a pull to become mayor of Brockton, Mayor Burbank, who was inaugurated Monday is a dentist. Nuff said.

That Gov. Dineen added more pardons to his already long list this week in his four years as governor of South Carolina he has freed 1615 persons.

That Mayor O'Halloran of Marlboro has the right idea when he says "inaugural addresses occupy considerably more time and are of little practical use."

That Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I., the new chaplain of the C. M. A. C., is a favorite among the members of this popular organization.

That the ice crop at Belle Grove is the best ever and the residents of the district need not worry for the coming summer.

That the recall of Hurley worked so successfully in Salem that another one may soon be attempted in the Witch City.

That James O'Sullivan made a great hit with the Matthews when he said that the society would have his active support and services in the future.

That Andy Barrett said imitation is the sincerest flattery when he read that more motorized fire apparatus was needed in Lowell.

That ex-Mayor Fitzgerald and Mayor Cummings would make a fine attraction for the Unity Cycle club of Lawrence.

That Phil "Coke" Smith coughed up a dollar just to see "Chief" Conney lead the march; otherwise he wouldn't give two cents for dancing.

That if the city council didn't borrow much money last year it is certainly going to make up for it this year.

That after boasting that all departments lived within their appropriations last year the city council now wants \$100,000 more for this year.

That a man with a frankfort car could make a good living selling lunches to the patrons of the Highland car line, during the "rush hours."

That Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox enjoys the distinction of having been married without the death or divorce intervening.

That certain well known men in Belvidere have recently become addicted to the use of "coke" since the janitor failed to show up.

That even the little red school house of halfheartedness has a small shed-like building, immediately adjacent to the school building.

That Martin McNally, Lowell's newspaper tenor, is making big hits at the Boston hotel with his vocal efforts.

That Terry Cox, the prominent Belvidere barber hasn't lost interest in sports as was evidenced at the game Thursday night.

That the little baby at The Owl Friday night gave three distinct solos. She will certainly be a grand opera singer some day. The audience roared.

That Rev. James McDermott, O. M. I., is sure to be a worthy pupil of the school of which the Sacred Heart parish may well be proud.

That Daniel J. Donahue's "fraternal retrospection" was enjoyed last Sunday morning by the men of St. Peter's Holy Name society.

That Orville Peabody says he hasn't asked any member of the present government to vote for him for poundkeeper.

That once there was a suffragette, who hated all the men she met and lashed the sex without regret—yes, she looks the part, you bet.

That the linen shower to be held by the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital Jan. 16, will surpass all previous efforts of the kind.

That when some local officials make public speeches, they do not know exactly what they are saying but they think it sounds good.

That if the park department wishes to keep its present good reputation, it must avoid the bickering that formerly disgraced it.

That while one still hears arguments for one warring side or the other, aspirations for peace are heard more frequently.

That two or three stood out from all the rest at the military night affair for their distinguished bearing. These were—

That the local city editors have instructed their reporters to have a care as to the use of the word "that."

That the city recently cost the city of Lowell \$5000.

That judging from the agile manner in which some of the militia boys went through that wall-scaling stunt at the army training evening they'd make good firemen.

That accounts of fraternal meetings sent to The Sun will be willingly published if sent immediately after the meeting, but not if they are ancient history.

That the committee in charge of St. Columba's reunion, which will be held

Feb. 9, plans to make this year's affair a most successful social event in the history of the parish.

That the musical program given in connection with the Holy Name services at the Sacred Heart church last Sunday evening was but the most inspiring ever heard in this city.

That Mayor Bartlett of Haverhill made a great hit with the ladies present when he advocated the appointment of women cops in his inaugural address.

That a French engineer declares that the Panama canal is too small. That's what a whole lot of people think about their pay, but the boss can't see it in that light.

That while a local restaurant advertises a chicken dinner for 25 cents, it often costs considerably more to buy a chicken dinner, especially if one likes a cold bottle with it.

That the rain of Thursday put the kibosh on the coasting to the delight of some people who have ceased to remember that once they, too, were young.

That the whist tournament between the Citizens-American club of this city and the Cercle Montclair of Lawrence next Wednesday evening will be an interesting event.

That judging from the bungling manner in which he tried to work off bad checks on the storekeepers of this city, young Mr. Baum should have omitted the "S" in spelling his name.

That mental suggestion is one of the most remarkable things at the moving pictures. People got actually thrifty when the girl was dying of thirst in the hot.

That it is evident that Mr. Charles Stickleby has never heard of the best way to catch and hold a bird when he wanders at the great amount of salt in the streets where the traffic officers gaily stand.

That Mayor Murphy went Commissioner Morse one better in his recommendation relative to the paving of Gordon street for while Charlie would have paved the street "to the iron" as soon as condition will permit the mayor would have it "to the line."

That Governor Walsh might have all the eloquence of Webster, the wisdom of Solomon, the patriotism of Washington but he would not please a few of his patronizing critics, because he's—Governor Walsh.

That Mr. Lyons, the new proprietor of the Academy of Music, is making many new friends for that theatre by the high standard he has set in outlining the policy of the house and that his efforts are being met with material appreciation.

That the energetic boys and girls of this city have an excellent opportunity to win large monetary prizes in the big contest which is being run under the auspices of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company.

That although every business house makes a public notice in place of that they will not check under any consideration, the bogus check chaps still continue to live on the fat of the land, as was demonstrated here this week.

That some of the dopestors who informed the fans that there would be much excitement at Thursday's meeting of the New England league magnate in Boston were rather wide of the mark, it was one of the quietest affairs of its kind ever held by the circuit.

That when a leading business institution like the Bon Marché shows its confidence in the value of advertising to the extent of seven pages in each of the daily papers in one issue, even the most timid storekeeper should be convinced that it pays to advertise.

That it was certainly a shame for the park commission not to notify the Courier-Citizen that it was about to restore Supt. Kernan's salary to its former figure, before taking action.

That it was a right to increase salaries in the police and other departments without notifying the newspapers.

That the spectacle of a crowd of women standing directly under the railing of the city hall and waiting for a few days ago made many believe that Margaret Foley's remarks of the previous evening had borne good fruit and that the ladies were going to the army. But they were only trying to bombard a bundle sale.

That if you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

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# "BENNY" KAUFF A REAL CHAMPION

Former Hartford Player  
Is the "Class" of  
Feds

Is Ranked Among the  
Stars of the Country  
as Brainy Player

"Benny Kauff, of the Indianapolis  
Feds, is one of the brainiest, trickiest  
players that I've seen in my career as  
a sporting writer," says Otto Floto, one  
of the best known sporting experts in  
the west.

Floto's statement flatly contradicts  
that of Davey Jones, one-time Detroit  
outfielder, who rose up to say, when  
Kauff was acclaimed a second "Ty  
Cobb."

"Kauff is a fine mechanical player  
but he hasn't any brains,"  
Jones, by the way, gained the reputa-  
tion while with the Detroit Tigers  
for not being able to see anything  
wonderful in anybody but himself, and  
for being the type of man who is prone  
to take the negative side of any state-  
ment.

"I've seen Ty Cobb in action and  
I've seen most of the other great play-  
ers of both big leagues in action dur-  
ing the past 10 years, but I don't think  
any of them are superior to Kauff,"  
says Floto, who has seen the Indian-  
apolis phenom perform in a large flock  
of games.

"Kauff's mind is always alert," con-  
tinued Floto. "One day in Indian-  
apolis, Kauff was on third. It was a  
tight game. Kauff was jumping up  
and down the third base line but no  
one ever figured that he would steal  
home. That's exactly what he did.  
But as he slid into the bag the batter  
fouled off the ball. Kauff's steal of



BENNY KAUFF  
Former Hartford Outfielder, Now a Fed  
Who Is Rated as One of World's  
Greatest Batters

home was in vain, and he was sent back  
to third.

"Then it was that Kauff showed  
why he is called a brainy player, for,  
on the next swing of the pitcher's arm,  
he was off for home again. The play  
was so unexpected that Kauff stole  
home easily and his steal scored the  
run that won the game. If that sec-  
ond steal of home didn't show that Kauff  
is a brainy boy, I wonder what a  
man must do in baseball to show that  
he is ever ready to pull the unexpected?

"Kauff's confidence in his own bat-  
ting ability is superb. It's a treat to  
watch him step to the plate. He  
ambles up there with the same air of  
determination and confidence as Ty  
Cobb. Very often the catchers tried  
to josh him in an attempt to get his  
feet. But Kauff hands it back to  
them as good as they give it—and a  
bit stronger.

"Often I have seen Kauff walk to  
the plate at a critical moment during  
the game, and as he took his place in  
the batter's box, make a little bow to  
the pitcher, and then shoot some re-  
mark at the pitcher about:

Make Good His Threat

"Well, old fellow, I like you and all  
that, but the occasion demands that I  
am one of your shoots to the far end  
of the lot, and Kauff usually made  
good his threat.

"I have seen Kauff walk to the plate  
and as he took his place, he would say  
to the pitcher:

"I'm going to hit the third ball you  
pitch."

"Early in the season when the  
pitchers didn't know much about  
Kauff's ability they didn't make any  
particular effort to get his ball out  
of his way when he would announce  
that he would hit that particular of-  
fering. They thought he was kidding.  
But later on they learned that Kauff  
usually meant what he said and when  
he announced that he would hit the  
second ball or the third they would  
make a pitch-out. But Kauff used to  
go after the second or third offering  
(whichever he named) no matter where  
it was. Usually he met it and pelted  
it a mile or so.

"Kauff pulled the same stunts on  
bases. He would tell the opposing  
pitchers just when he planned to  
steal. And he would go down on that  
pitch and usually make the bases.  
Sometimes, of course, he would "cross"  
the opposition. He would establish a  
reputation for making good his  
threats to steal second on the second  
pitch or to hit the second offering,  
while he was at bat and the pitchers  
would be expecting him to do it. Kauff  
would "cross" the other team by steal-  
ing on the third pitch, or hitting at an  
offering which he had not named.

"Kauff, his trickery, had the op-  
position players up in the air at all  
times, and Kauff, more than any other  
individual on the Indianapolis team  
was responsible for the fact that In-  
dianapolis team won the pennant."

During the 1914 season Kauff hit  
for an average of .355. He played in  
154 games, made 210 hits and stole 75  
bases. During the season he made  
eight home runs, 12 triples and 45 two  
baggers.

Quite a fellow this Kauff, eh?  
Although the fans here knew that  
Kauff was a real ball player when with  
the Hartford, Eastern association club  
in the post-season series of 1913, no-  
body realized that in him they were  
watching a batter who could become  
famous. In fact in the first two games  
of the series Kauff could do nothing  
with the offerings of Finnaron and  
Zieser.

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# TALKING ABOUT THINGS WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD, LOOK AT THESE MALTESE TERRIERS



CHAMPION SWEETSIR DYKER CHAMPION DYKER DOLLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Ladies' and gentlemen, meet Champion Sweetsir Dyker and Champion Dyker Dolly, two of the classiest Maltese terriers that ever won blue or red ribbons. Valuable! Well, it is not much of a compliment to say that these canine pets are worth their weight in gold. They aspire to being worth their weight in radium. They are not large, these aristocrats of the toy dog world, and they will never be large, but they are cute. Sweetsir Dyker is owned by Mrs. James G. Rossman, and Dyker Dolly is the property of Mrs. Carl Bauman. Along with the dogs are shown cups recently won at the Toy Spaniel club's show at the Waldorf-Astoria.

## ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Now that the New England league  
has held its session we may expect to  
see some business among the man-  
agers, what few of them there are to  
date. Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill  
have yet to produce a guide for the  
coming season.

The failure of the league to select a  
successor to Arthur Cooper Thursday  
looks as though the present secretary  
would be back on the job again. Just  
why Cooper resigns remains a puzzle.  
Arthur, or no other secretary, ever  
worried himself sick over the duties of  
the position. In fact it's a regular  
Xmas tree job, so far as we are able  
to see.

The Textile hockey team is getting  
ready for the first game upon its  
schedule and in spite of the recent bad  
weather the seven is rounding into  
good form. Manager Coleman has  
completed a heavy list of games for  
the team all of which will be played  
away from home.

Tobey Baker, captain of the Prince-  
ton hockey team last year and proba-  
bly the finest hockey player ever  
turned out in this country, is still  
shooting the puck into the cage. His  
work this week in the St. Nicholas  
Crescents game over in the New York  
hockey league, won the game for the

St. Nicks. Baker was also a wonderful  
football player while at Princeton.

Platt Adams, the standing high  
and broad jump champion whom the  
A. A. U. have accused of profession-  
alism, is charged with having sold a  
diamond ring which he won as a prize  
for \$5. If selling a diamond for six  
baubles constitutes a "professional" the  
term must be synonymous with phil-  
anthropy.

The Freddie Yelle-Joe Phillips bat-  
tle in North Abington tonight has at-  
tracted quite a bit of attention. Yelle  
gained a fine reputation for his game  
and class showing against Freddie  
Welsh and has many friends among  
New England fans. While Phillips is  
the champion of Rhode Island light-  
weights he will have to step faster  
than he ever did before if he gains  
the decision over the Taunton boy.

The International league magnates  
are having their troubles these days  
as well as their bigger brothers in O.  
F. President Barrows announces that  
both Syracuse and Richmond are try-  
ing to hold up his organization. Bar-  
rows, however, states emphatically  
that he won't be held up so there. The  
present situation may mean a shift in  
the league's affairs.

# DOPE ALONG THE CIRCUIT

Everybody Happy—At Least Can  
Still Smile—Burkett Says That  
He'll be Contender Again

With the schedule condensed by  
shortening the playing dates, practi-  
cally two weeks, the New England  
league officials hope to decrease ex-  
penses materially while the same num-  
ber of games to be played will mean  
no less than 14 scheduled double head-  
ers, which, of course, will attract an  
added attendance on each date.

Although nothing was given out re-  
lative to a decreased salary limit in this  
circuit for next season, it is certain to  
come eventually and probably this  
year. That a reduced salary limit is  
the only manner in which the New

England league can support itself is  
the consensus of opinion.

Fraser and Pieper

Fraser and Pieper are both confident  
over the outlook of the Lynn club in  
spite of the fact that Mike Lynch has  
been grabbed by Joe Burns. Louls will  
be a big asset to the club and the Lynn  
fans are already looking forward to  
the opening of the season.

It's a cinch that if Lynn gets the  
start this season that it got last year  
the other teams around the circuit will  
be forced to do some real hustling.  
Pieper, with a fair ball club, should  
make them all hustle and according to  
the way in which he is chasing avail-

able timber Lynn will have better than  
a fair club.

Hugh Duffy Contented

Down in Portland everything is lov-  
ely. Hugh Duffy is smiling just the  
way he did when his club slipped Low-  
ell in the first game that he managed  
in the New England league two years  
ago.

Duffy laughed outright when asked  
by the writer about the rumor that he  
was thinking of joining hands with the  
Feds. "Sure, you're as bad as that  
fellow over there," he said, pointing  
toward the man in the crowd who was  
sitting next to him. "Well, I finally  
talked the Cadillac cap out of the  
jug stuff when I flashed my tick-  
ets to New York. I waited there in  
the cold and dark until 4:30 the next  
morning. Ad Wolcott can have Cadil-  
lacs—the whole town—for a nickel."

Out Worcester Way

Out in Worcester, the baseball hori-  
zon is still clear. No less a personage  
than Jess Burckett is responsible for  
this statement. Jess, stamped about the  
hotel corridor Thursday in his  
characteristic manner, greeting "every-  
one" in his gruff way.

"Polio? yes, polio's all right out my  
way. It's a good side line in the win-  
ter. It was mighty sorry to learn that  
Lowell couldn't break into the circuit  
for I knew the game would go there in  
great shape. No, there's no news, but  
just tell old Jess! be right there  
fighting for that flag again." And with  
that Sir Burckett stalked on.

Boston Written on Job

Ralph McMillan of the Boston Jour-  
nal and the writer who had charge of  
the world series press badges last fall,  
as well as Paul Shannon of the Post  
and Jack Hannan of the Herald  
stuck closer than brothers to the New  
England leaguers during the after-  
noon.

The reason for this probably lay in  
the uncertainty with regard to the  
movements of the Federals. The re-  
port that they were trying to grab  
control of the "little old league" has  
evidently found credence or the possi-  
bility of credence with the Boston  
writers, and for that reason they were  
right on the job. After yesterday's  
session, however, the theory has been  
pretty thoroughly trampled upon.  
There now seems small danger of an  
invasion by the outlaws even though  
Al Winn does appear to be mightily  
busy about something or other.

## CHRISTO TO MEET THOMAS

LOWELL BOXER TO APPEAR AT  
LAWRENCE NEXT THURSDAY  
EVENING

Frank Murphy has succeeded in  
matching Babe Christo, the local boxer,  
with Johnny Thomas of Lawrence for a  
10-round bout to be staged in the down

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## THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

### CARE FOR YOUR NAILS

There is possibly no detail of the  
toilet which responds more quickly to  
care and attention with the least ex-  
penditure of time and money than the  
nails.

Beautifully kept nails are an evidence  
of innate refinement and a careful  
personal toilet. It matters not how  
exquisite the contour of the hand, or  
how fair the skin, when the nails dis-  
play evidences of neglect.

The trimming of the nails has much  
to do toward the unsightly shaping of-  
ten seen, and is sometimes the cause  
of the disfiguring white spots. The  
nail should be trimmed into a long  
oval, extending a trifle beyond the line  
of flesh in order to protect the finger  
tips.

When the nails are inclined to be-  
come brittle, sand them for several  
minutes in warmed sweet almond oil,  
pushing back the cuticle so the oil  
may penetrate to the root and so nour-  
ish it.

It is sometimes necessary to use a  
rouge for the nails. If the blood is  
pale, be careful how it is applied, as  
just a mite will go a long way. Rud-  
dy nails, that is, with an artificial hue  
are considered vulgar.

When both hands have been com-  
pleted, cover each nail with powder  
and use the buffer, quickly polishing  
the surfaces, covering each roughly,  
especially at the base of the nail. Then  
wash the hands thoroughly, using a  
nail brush with soap.



## WITH THE PADDED MITTS

"Hello! Hello! Yes, yes, this is  
Jimmy Johnston. I've been out to the  
wilds of Michigan trying to sign Ad  
Wolcott up for New York bouts. If  
some of the croakers don't think that  
that boy hurt his arm in the Welsh  
fight at the Garden, I've come back  
prepared to show them X-ray photo-  
graphs of his right arm showing a  
crack in the big bone.

"The doctors say that he has never  
given the bone a chance to knit, that  
it has been cracked for a long time,  
but constant use has prevented it  
from getting well. They tell him that  
a month's rest will make it stronger  
than ever. I signed him up for three  
New York bouts, the first of which  
will be put on when he announces his  
complete recovery from the injury.  
Strange thing about his right arm is  
that it is the only one he truly depend-  
on in a fight. He thinks he can knock  
Cross and Shugrue out because they  
will come to him.

"When I got through talking to him  
about 9 at night I started to walk to  
the depot to get the train at the Ca-  
dillac station. Were you ever in Ca-  
dillac? Well, there was four feet of  
snow on the ground and when I got  
to the lonely station I was dead. I  
sat down on the bench to wait for the  
train. I felt a lump on my head and  
I knew the station agent was pound-  
ing me on the back to wake me up.  
Cadillac! That's my idea of nothing.  
It's a lumber region, not a hot  
much lumber—only in their heads.  
When they sneeze they shower you  
with fine kindling wood.

"This fellow in the crowd next to me  
was the leading man of this station. He  
said if I fell asleep again he would  
call a perieseman. I told him that if  
the policeman could possibly be as  
thick as he was I'd like to meet him.  
And he brought about that social  
event I never saw such a rough look-  
ing bird before in my life. I said to  
myself, 'Good night, Hector. Here's  
where I'm thrown into the Hoogzow  
and the key thrown away!'

"Well, I finally talked the Cadillac cap out of  
the jug stuff when I flashed my tick-  
ets to New York. I waited there in  
the cold and dark until 4:30 the next  
morning. Ad Wolcott can have Cadil-  
lacs—the whole town—for a nickel."

"Been to the auto show, Billy?" asked  
some one of Young Corbett the other  
day.

"Auto? Auto?" asked Billy, with a  
straight face. "What's an auto?"  
Now that's a little strange, coming

from Corbett. We remember seeing  
little Corbett seated behind the wheel  
of the finest big Winton that ever  
hit California. Those were the days  
when little Willie Corbett was mak-  
ing ten to fifteen thousand on fight  
nights in San Francisco. This big red  
car of his was the delight of all the  
kids and camp followers for Bill wasn't  
sitting with his rides. And now he used  
to send it through Golden Gate Park.  
Moses Taylor's ghost! The natives  
never saw such dare devil speed be-  
fore.

Those were the days that we used  
to see him skip the rope a little out  
at Sheehan's training camp and then  
go out to the phone installed in the  
gymn to bet \$2000 to a race at Oak-  
land.

Now little Corbett is broke. Nothing  
left but his cheery smile—and hopes  
on a fight. He thinks he can knock  
roll.—New York Sun.

Jess Willard had to defer posing for  
the movies yesterday. Just when he  
was prepared to face the whirling  
film, Jack Curley, was informed  
that no kind of a boxing film whatso-  
ever could be shipped out of New York  
for exhibition purposes. That is a lit-  
tle law that cropped out for the Ja-  
ckies-Johnson fight at Reno.

"Well, we had to call off the 'poo'  
for the day," said Curley. "I've been  
looking for an unemployed  
Belasco, Wilton, Misher, Gene Walters  
or George Cohan to write a little scen-  
ario around biggles. I'll land one be-  
fore daylight and then we can put on  
the pictures. There would be no kick  
against Jess appearing in a 'little  
sketch.' There couldn't be, as it  
wouldn't be trampling on the toes of  
the men who framed that idiotic pic-  
ture law.

"You know you could take pictures  
of any bout in the Garden and display  
them around the state of New York,  
but you couldn't put them on the  
screen over in Jersey. Isn't that a  
cute and cunning law? We expect to  
have the pictures on the road by Sat-  
urday morning.

"We will close on the location of  
the fight tomorrow. We will have  
settled it today, but Billy Gibson, rep-  
resenting the Havana interests begged  
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to close with his backers. We expect  
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a Murphy protege, will be seen in ac-  
tion at the Lawrence club in the near  
future. If satisfactory arrangements  
can be completed, Stone may appear  
against Eddie Flynn of Lynn. Stone  
is very popular here and his great  
bouts with Johnny Boyle will be re-  
called as about the fastest ever seen  
in the Spindle City. Eddie Flynn, too,  
is well and favorably known here and  
a match between these two exponents  
of the manly art would be a great at-  
traction for the Lowell sports.

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## Argument Advanced for Annexing All of Dracut—Sentiment Grow- ing in Districts Adjoining Lowell

The annexation sentiment is growing in Dracut as well as in Lowell. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the light and are now deeply interested in the proposed annexation. Mr. McMannan also said that some of the residents of the Centre village have

year for the annexation of the Navy Yard, Centre village and Kenwood districts. In the proposed annexed territory, so also with the Navy Yard district, very considerable number of the residents favor annexation.

Another proposition is made for the annexation of the entire town in order that the city of Lowell could draw its water supply from Long pond, most of which is in Dracut. This pond is very deep and is fed by springs that supply an almost inexhaustible volume of pure water. Although part of the pond is in New Hampshire, perhaps one-fourth, it is probable that an arrangement could be made by which Lowell could use the pond as a source of water supply if needed, same as

After hearing about the Centre folk being interested, the writer interviewed some of them and learned there is a great annexation feeling in that part of the town. A burning resident of the Centre village went as far as saying if a secret ballot were taken among the residents of the district the majority would vote in favor of linking the Centre village to Lowell. He said the old settlers of the Centre village would naturally oppose the movement, for the name Dracut is dear to them, but perhaps a majority of the citizens of Dracut Centre is composed

ly from Lake Kenosha. That city has an abundant supply of good water and never has any trouble with impurities.

**Another Meeting to Be Held**

It is probable that another mass meeting of the residents of the Dracont district will be held in a couple of weeks, for the committee appointed to outline the district to be included in the annexation movement will meet next week and go over the grounds and the following week they will be ready to report to the members, of the Dracont District Nine Improvement association, which was formed some time ago at a public meeting.

John J. McManamon has been elected chairman of the committee and he stated, yesterday he will call a meeting in the early part of next week. After holding a brief meeting the committee will drive around the Elmhurst, Kenwood, Brookside and Belle Grove districts, including a portion of the north side of the old Lawrence road. Mass meetings will be taken and probable the population of the territory will also be looked into. It is believed a sketch of the proposed district will be made and presented at the meeting of the association.

Representatives Henry Achin and Arthur W. Colburn will attend the next

city spirit, and the vote in favor would be overwhelming.

It seems that many look upon this agreement between the Lowell committee and the town committee in relation to fire protection as a joke. Many believe the Lowell department will never get out of its way to extinguish a fire in the town. One person said the department would be of use in certain parts of the town anyhow, for without water it could do nothing.

Others believe that the taxpayers of Lowell would not allow the appearance of the city fire department to run out to Dracont except in great emergencies to fight fires.

The people of Dracont want city conveniences and they see only one way to get them, viz, through annexation and the sooner the better.

**MARDIGIAN CASE IN LAWRENCE**

Inspector John A. Walsh of the local police department testified at the trial of the Mardigian alias Charles Johnson, in the Lawrence police court this forenoon. Defendant was held to the grand jury. Inspector Walsh was called in by French street Thursday afternoon.

Inspector Grady of the Peabody Police department appeared at the trial with four counts against Mardigian breaking and entering in that city.

assembly so desires a bill will be drafted and introduced in the legislature for the annexation of this district to Lowell. James J. McManmon

in conversation with the  
yesterday said the sentiment of an-  
taxation is gaining ground every day  
in the district and he intimated that  
a number of residents who at first  
were opposed to the project, have seen


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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## YEAR OPENED FAVORABLY

### For Real Estate Men and Builders —Fine Dwellings Erected—Fire Damage Being Repaired

Although the present season is generally spoken of as being a quiet one for the real estate men, nevertheless the local dealers are doing an encouraging volume of business and the contractors are employed in building several new structures as well as in remodeling dwellings and other buildings. The permits granted at city hall during the past week represented quite a good sized expenditure of money. As a whole, the year 1915 has opened favorably and the outlook for more than the ordinary business is very bright.

#### REAL ESTATE NOTES

Daniel H. Sheehan, of Westford, Mass., will repair his local property, situated at 32 Short street. The building has been recently damaged by fire. A new flat roof will be constructed after the old pitch roof has been removed, new studding built, and other general repairs made.

The store formerly occupied by Alex Jancovich in Central street, near Middlesex, is being prepared for occupancy by the Houpsis company. The front of the store will be changed and the interior remodelled so as to provide greater floor space. A new light shaft will be constructed and new bath and toilet facilities installed. The Houpsis Co. will continue to operate their store in Bridge street.

#### A New Dwelling

The Thomas W. Johnson company, of 487 Andrews street, plans to erect a new single apartment dwelling of 3 rooms, pantry and bath at 15 Daniels street, at a cost of about \$2500. The building will be of wood and will have a foundation of stone. Steam heating apparatus will be installed.

#### Repairing Fire Damage

John P. Quinn, the well known local coal dealer, who recently suffered a considerable loss by fire, will get about repairing the damage done and extending the facilities for conducting his business. A new roof will be constructed and extensive repairs made to the stable in Dix street. Two new sheds will be built. This work will

cost about \$1500. Mr. Quinn has succeeded in carrying on his business in a most orderly manner to his customers since the fire.

#### Mr. Rochette Building

Mr. Stephen L. Rochette, the well known proprietor of the Lowell Motor Mart, plans to build a new garage in Ford street, one that will be most up to date in every respect. The building will have a wood frame with a steel roof and steel covered sides. It will have a floor and foundation of concrete. Its construction will cost in the neighborhood of \$3000.

#### Offices Altered

Extensive alterations have just been completed in the Hildreth building in the offices occupied by Lawyer George H. Allard and E. Gaston Campbell, the local real estate and insurance agent. Partitions have been torn down between the offices numbered 325, 326, 327 and 328, so that there is now a large main office and three private offices, one to be used by each of the tenants and the other as a convenancing room.

#### W. L. Littlehale Opens Shop

Mr. W. L. Littlehale, during the past 15 years employed by J. B. Goodwin in Thorndike street, has opened a shop of his own at 395 Middlesex street. Mr. Littlehale has had a wide experience in the business of manufacturing screens, weather strips, doors and a variety of other similar building equipment. His shop is equipped with new machinery of the latest model and he is prepared to carry on the large volume of business which he will doubtless receive. Mr. Littlehale has opened his new shop under most favorable circumstances and already has on hand a goodly amount of orders. He has received calls from his numerous friends who extended to him their best wishes for success.

#### Big Building Operations

Big building operations will be begun by Debe and Marcus Shannons at 3 Perry's court, at their property, 72-76 Suffolk street. The present building will be moved back a considerable distance, and will be completely remodelled and repaired. It will be made into six four-room tenements with bath, and this will necessitate the changing over of several partitions, and the building of new stairways, and similar work. This portion of the work will cost about \$1500. They will then erect a new building for stores and tenements, to be constructed of brick and wood. It will measure 44 by 50 feet, will have a foundation of stone. There will be an exit in front and one in the rear, and it will have many modern features. The new building will be three stories in height and will cost \$6000.

#### REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Edward P. Slattery, Jr., 904 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending Jan. 8.

Final papers have been passed on the purchase and sale of the property situated at 37 Bowlers street. This piece of property is a two-story house, having five rooms in one tenement and six to the other. The house is in excellent repair throughout. Land to the amount of about 2000 square feet is conveyed with the property. The property is assessed for \$2150, the house being assessed for \$2000 and the land for \$150. This very nice investment property was sold for Hannah M. Hoyt. The purchaser will occupy one tenement and rent the other.

Sales by E. Gaston Campbell and E. Gaston Campbell with offices at 325-328 Hildreth building, reports the following sales for the week ending Jan. 8:

Final papers have been passed on a nine tenement block situated at 32 Aiken avenue. This block has four rooms to each tenement, a lot of 11,000 square feet and total assessment being \$7000. The grantor in this transaction is Mrs. Ellen T. Brennan. The grantees, being E. Gaston Campbell.

Agreements have also been signed for the purchase and sale of a 5-room cottage with one acre of land. This place is located near Westford street and full particulars will be given upon passing of final papers.

#### MAKING BALSAM PILLOWS

The fragrance of a pine forest may be brought into the winter home by a pillow filled with the needles of the pine or balsam. Those who spend their vacations in the woods often gather these leaves and such is the demand for them that supplying pine needles to the shops has become a profitable industry. The dried leaves retain their aromatic fragrance indefinitely and new life may be given to a pine pillow by a vigorous shaking, which will bring to the surface leaves which have been nearer the center. It is said that pine needles may be renewed and their freshness restored by emptying the leaves into a shallow pan, sprinkling them liberally with alcohol and allowing them to dry in the sun. Still another method, said to be equally efficacious, is to place the needles in a pan and heat them thoroughly in an oven. The covering of each pillow suggests all sorts of delightful possibilities to many picturesque uses. Scraps of fabric of almost any kind may be used for the purpose, a very appropriate covering being the Japanese cotton crepe printed in blue upon a white ground, the design often showing pine cones or boughs.

#### GARDEN HINTS

The first seeds for the early garden should be started in February. Unless you have everything ready for this work you should give it your attention before the end of the month. If you neglected last fall to take in sand and soil for this purpose you may be able to get some now from some local florist; or, if you prefer an hour's good, stiff work, take a pickaxe and crowbar and wheelbarrow and go out into the garden and pry loose half a dozen good-sized chunks

and put them down in the cellar near the furnace, where they will gradually thaw out. In the woods, even after the ground is frozen, it is usually possible to get leaf mould without very much trouble, and a little sand, if any is to be had, will be found very useful also. Then you will need some flats. A number of these may be made in a half hour's time.

#### Keep a Garden Record

Why not start a garden diary the first of the year? Keep a brief record of dates and items of interest, such as when you were able to plant your sweet peas; when the first rose buds appeared; when you had the last frost; when you planted your various seeds for succession crops; which flowers proved to be the greatest successes as tall backgrounds, and what flowers pleased you as edging plants for borders or beds. Do not go too much into details, but simply jot down notes which will aid you in your next year's work. The diary should result in "A Line-a-Day Book," though it will not be necessary to write literally a line each day.

Snapshots of your flowers in various stages of growth will add considerably, both in interest and beauty, to the appearance of your pages, and will at the same time be of practical value in later years.

#### THE BATH ROOM

Of the many parts of the house, the bathroom may be said to be the one where modern efficiency has reached its highest point of development. Compact, sanitary fittings, easy to use and easy to keep clean, should be installed, and their arrangement in the room should be determined with a view to the utilization of every inch of available space without giving the effect of stiffness and overcrowding. Plenty of air and plenty of light are factors that the competent architect will see to. Quite as important is the position of the various plumbing fixtures. They must be easy of access to both housewife and plumber. With no dark corners or awkward spaces to hinder, and with light and air to aid the housewife, the care of the bathroom can be reduced to the minimum. When one or the other is missing, the work entailed becomes a burden. You can generally measure a housewife by the appearance of her bathroom, just as you can measure the architect and the owner by its efficiency. A complete, efficient bathroom is an investment that pays interest in comfort and health. It is no idle saying that a house is known by its bathroom.

#### A NEW METHOD

A New Jersey farmer, realizing the value of birds as insect destroyers, some time ago imported a large number of artificial birds' nests from Germany, says an exchange. So successful was the experiment that he has just ordered fifty additional "bird homes." The martins, wrens, robins and orioles seem to appreciate the farmer's kindness in saving them the trouble of nest-building and the farmer is certain that his outlay has been amply rewarded. The birds have increased rapidly and the ravages of insect pests on trees and vegetation generally have correspondingly declined.

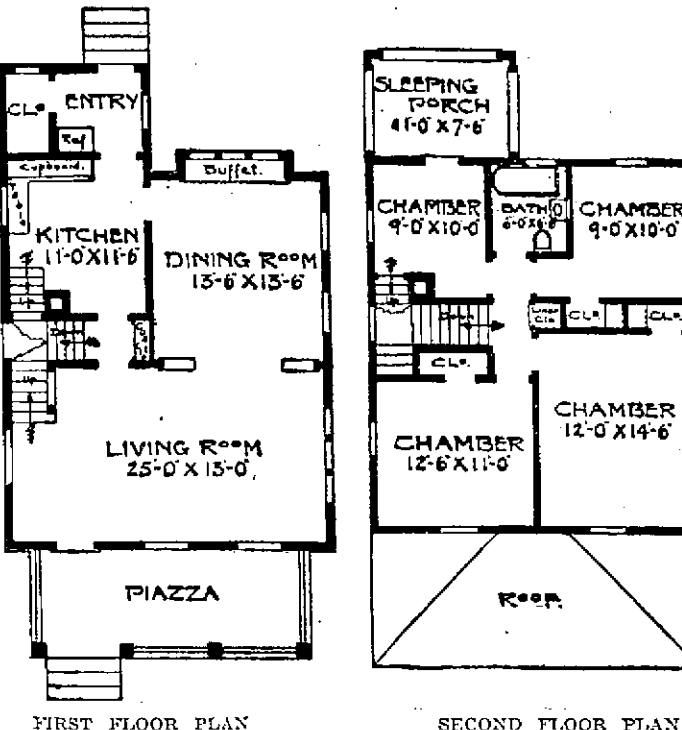
#### REDUCTION OF HEAT LOSSES

Nature provides winter coats for the animals that must remain out in the cold. We learned long ago to insulate our bodies partially against the cold with warmer winter clothing. Have we approached seriously the application of this idea to our buildings? We refine the artificial heating plant, spend time and dollars and skill and genius in elaborating the heat transmitting appliances and the fuel consuming devices with no more than a cursory investigation of the type of construction of the building, and with no effort to influence the construction

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Size, 26 feet wide by 25 feet deep over the main part. Full basement. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. Finish, red oak in first story, pine to paint in second story; floor to be red oak downstairs and maple in second story. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$3200.

of the building so as to reduce the heat losses. Many of us, I believe, stand convicted of crime in this regard against future generations. There are instances available where 5% of the cost of the building, expended on heat transmission insulation rather than on a larger heating plant, saved in fuel charges alone its cost within three years. The field we opens up is almost unexplored. We know, however, how much more efficient as regards heat insulation is an ordinary sawdust packed icehouse than an ordinary dwelling, and how much longer heat is retained in an ordinary fireless cooker than in any part of the best insulated transmission department of an ordinary heating plant.

Some improvements. We know that poor insulation of walls and windows is the greatest enemy of good ventilation, preventing proper diffusion of the fresh air. We know that tight windows or storm sash permit of very considerable fuel savings. We know that warm winter buildings are cool summer buildings. We know that a \$10,000 investment, with a 5% interest charge is better for the borrower than an \$8,000 investment with a 20% interest charge. We seem, however, unable to get perspective enough to use this knowledge, else buildings with rattling windows and no storm sash, thin walls, cold attics and cellars, direct-indirect radiators, unduly high ceilings, single slab roofs, etc., coupled with the most elaborate and expensive heating plant, would cease to exist. The Heating and Ventilating Magazine.

WONDERFUL SPRINGS FOUND. Springs hot enough to cook beans and boil eggs in three minutes have been found within a short distance of Portland, Ore. They are on the Clackamas river thirty miles south of Portland and seventy miles from Estacada and seventy miles from Portland.

These springs are fifty in number and one throws out a stream seven inches in diameter. The springs have been known to the Indians for many years. A French halfbreed named Michel Arquette, a trapper, hearing an old Indian of the Molalla tribe speak of hot springs this side of the range, made an investigation and found them. The springs are supposed to be the hottest in the world—220 degrees. Beans have been cooked in the larger spring with the same dispatch as on a stove. Eggs, encased in a mesh of any kind have been cooked in three minutes. Even fish have been caught in Clackamas river and without being taken off the line have been dropped into the spring and in a very brief time cooked to a turn. The waters come from solid rock and are strongly impregnated with salts, but not of sufficient strength to make the taste objectionable.

JAP AND CHINESE FARMERS. There are 760 Chinese and 2,502 Japanese farmers in the United States, says an exchange, and the majority of them are tenant farmers that

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 8

### LOWELL

Mary J. Wiley et al to J. B. Goodwin, land and buildings on Liberty street. Frank M. Ekenren and as adm. et al to M. Ekenren, land and buildings on South street.

Daniel Smith by intge. to Dora Kromer, land and buildings on West street. Rosaline Hebert to Frederic Desrosiers et ux, land on Moody street.

Hannah V. Hebert et ux to Ellen Daly, land and buildings on Bowler and Whiting streets.

Alice C. Parker et al to Lena B. Mahony, land on Highland avenue. Alice C. Parker et al to Margaret C. Pagshaw, land on Highland avenue.

Joseph Freeman et ux by intge. to Wm. T. Sheppard, land and buildings on Middlesex street and Eagle court.

Wm. T. Sheppard et ux to Annie Freeman, land and buildings on Middlesex street and Eagle court.

James W. Ellis et ux, to James R. Ellis, land cor. Smith avenue and Mt. Hope street.

Avila Sawyer et ux to Morton M. Waker et ux, land and buildings on Fairfax street.

BILLERICA

James E. Burke et ux to Frances A. Nash, land at The Pines.

Asrar Adelman et ux to Walter F. Hunt, land on Brook street.

James E. Burke et ux to Thomas Campbell, land at Pinehurst Manor.

Elmer H. Bartlett to Frank Dunn, land on Woodman avenue.

Michael R. Connolly et ux to Elizabeth T. Ewing, land on Irene avenue.

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CHELMSFORD

Florence M. Ellinwood et ux to Loren J. Ellinwood, land and buildings on Brook street.

Joseph B. Marshall to Hulda Marshall, land and buildings on highway to Brookside.

Eliza A. Wright et ux, by admr. to Joshua A. Merrill, land and buildings on road from Centre to South Chelmsford.

DRACUT

Albert Smithson et ux to Peter Bissonette, land and buildings on Pleasant street and passenger.

Charles N. Kenody et ux to Harry H. Moody, land and buildings on Delbert street.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to Eric W. Lindquest, land on Temple street.

Henry J. O'Dowd et ux to Laurent Grennon et ux, land on Lake avenue.

Clara E. Roche et ux to K. W. Roche, land at Oakland Park.

TYNGSBORO

Edgar C. Linn et ux to William Gaudette, land on Beech-tree road.

WILMINGTON

Mary A. Mara to John Manning, land on Andover street.

John W. Burke et ux to Jean M. Dantel, land on Curtis and Phelps streets.

Susan M. Cox to Eva J. Day, land and buildings on road to Ballardvale and on County road.

Lawrence C. Swain et ux to Harold Fay, land on Maple Meadow River and Federal street.

Marie A. Yunggebauer to Royal S. Wentworth, land on Woburn street.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A cabaret that has all the medals and stars and honors imaginable will be specially featured at the B. F. Keith theatre next week, when Gus Edwards' Kid Kabaret will be presented, with all of the clever kiddies which have been assembled in its New York and Philadelphia productions.

This cabaret is simply crammed full of good things, good music and popular music, dancing of the latest style, instrumental music, singing, comedy, impersonations and pretty girls and sprightly boys. The scenic embellishments are worthy of special note, and in the Grand saloon of the theatre, the half of the act one of the most strikingly beautiful ensembles is presented.

George Jessell, who was with the company at the first production of the cabaret, Betty Washington, a pretty, capable girl, and ten others present the revue. Among the others are such irresistible rompers as Josie Scott, Nina Johnson, Karl Kall and Lou Edwards. Special new music and all new scenery and costumes are features of the production.

The second feature of the bill will be "Tango Chief," the \$10,000 dancing station, exhibited by George R. Hobbs, who is very well known in this city. Tango Chief is said to be the most perfect dancer in the world. Mr. Hobbs, its owner, is frequently known as the "millionaire cowboy." Before entering commercial life, he was a bronco buster in the west and even now he cannot forego his love for animals. Tango Chief comes from the black, woolly region of Kentucky. He is a coal black laborer, about five years old, and he has been taught to dance the turkey trot, the tango and the maxine. One of Mr. Hobbs' prize possessions is the saddle he wears. "Tango Chief," is ornamented with silver studs and of these there are 657 on the saddle and trappings.

Addie Carr & Co., the musical artists, "The Office Boy," will put forward some interesting entertainment, and the Misses Campbell, in the singing specialty, "At Home," have a number of their kind in vaudeville. Joe Morse, a monologist, is known as "The Man from Washington," and Gilson & DeMott mix up comedy, singing and dancing in their act, the latter called "Names Don't Count." And then there are those eccentric acrobatic comedians, Payton and Greene. In addition to these acts, there will be a special feature, a play, with all new motion views taken in this country and in Europe. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Human Hearts," a play that has outlived a generation of the theatre-goers and yet today is as interesting and as much in demand as it was ten years ago, will be the feature in which the management of the Merrimack Square theatre will present the stock company in the coming week.

Abounding in all that's good in a drama, and possessing all the necessary qualities demanded of a good play, it holds one's vital interest from the rise of the first curtain until the very last. The story of the play is too well known to need relating. Everyone has heard of "Tom Logan," honest village rustic, who marries a woman from the city, her past unknown to him. Of the murder committed and of the false accusation, accusing him of the foul deed. Of the jolly, fun-loving tramp always on hand at the right moment, and the loving child who eventually through her innocent influence brings things to a happy ending. Usually played in four scenes (with the exception of the first year. It was originally presented). It will be given in six the coming week, just as when it was first produced. This in itself is a novelty as perhaps not twice since the play's initial presentation has it been done.

All the favorite members will be seen in the above cast as the big hearted blacksmith, and as it is one of Mr. McHarry's favorite roles one has every reason to believe it will be one of his best. Shannon, the leading lady, will be seen as the village belle, one of those sweet young Paris to which Miss Shannon is so admirably

suited. The role of the jolly tramp, always on hand with a smile, has been allotted to Jos. Thayer. Dorothy Ardie will be seen as "Mammy Logan," the Jame boy, and Annie Keyser, a new member in the cast, will be seen as the child. Sadie Galloway, Marion Chester, Frank MacDonald and the other respective members of the company have also been cast in congenial roles, and the scenic and of the production has been personally looked after by Wm. H. Dimmock, his almost a guarantee of there being all that one could possibly expect.

Performances will be given twice daily, starting with the coming Monday afternoon, and on that day at both the matinee and evening performances the photograph to be given free to the ladies attending each seals will be that of Wm. H. Dimmock.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The actual sinking of a 25,000 ton, crowded passenger ship is but one of the many spectacular scenes shown in "Atlantic," the big Paramount production, which will be shown for the last time at the Academy of Music today. This picture is in six reels and is one that should be seen by everyone. Today's program also includes two Warner features and some comedies. Tomorrow will be presented one of the biggest Sunday shows ever offered in Lowell. The main feature will be "Wild Life and Big Game in the Jungles of Africa," three reels of motion pictures taken by the famous Cherry Kearton at great risk and showing the fierce beasts of the jungle hunted in their wild haunts. The Sunday program includes also "For the Heart of a Princess" in three parts, a beautiful story, and other good ones. The patronage at the academy has increased daily under the new management.

THE OWL THEATRE

The "Lucille Love" aerial is one of the best of its kind. The intricate scenes of foreign countries are shown, for the heroines is buffeted about the world. Miss Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, two celebrated film stars, are seen to advantage in this offering. "Mutual Girl," a Keystone; "The Exposure" and many other films also on the program.

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# MINOR LEAGUE FOR WAR VICTIMS

**Braves Lead With Cubs** **Nearly \$1000 Raised for**  
**Next - Durham and** **Widows and Orphans.**  
**Gordan Feature** **of British Soldiers**

The Braves are still in the lead in the Minor League, with the Martins Cubes giving them a tight battle for premier honors. The high team total of 1418 was made by the Palomas while the high team single was produced by the Central Five with 512.

TEAM STANDING	Won	Lost	Pct.
Braves	24	8	.750
Martin Cubes	23	9	.718
Palomas	18	14	.563
Central Five	18	14	.563
Glee Club	14	14	.500
Beavers	12	16	.431
Federals	9	19	.318

High team total, Palomas, 1418.  
High team single, Central Five, 512.  
Highest batting average, 355, Glee Club.  
High single string, White, 136.

## PRESENTED SIGNET RING

**E. P. McDONALD, OF ST. COLUMBA'S BALL TEAM HONORED BY FRIENDS**

Ernest P. McDonald, familiarly known as "Tim," star pitcher of the St. Columba's baseball team of last season was honored by his teammates and friends at the home of Mrs. Louise Keefe, 41 School street, last evening. The affair took the form of a surprise party and despite the fact that all details were arranged by his most intimate friends, Young Mr. McDonald was ignorant of the plans and when he arrived at the scene of festivities and was ushered into the parlor he was completely bewildered. "Dick" Campbell then stepped forward and after lauding the young twirler for his many good qualities and praising him for his great work on the diamond last season, asked him to accept in behalf of his friends a beautiful signet ring, with the monogram "E. P. M." The recipient said that the gift as well as the reception was such a surprise to him that he was unable to find sufficient words to thank those responsible but assured all that he would always treasure the ring and remember the affair as one of the most pleasant of his life.

The annual exhibition of the millinery, dressmaking, cooking and sewing classes conducted by the women's branch of the People's club opened last night in the Buns building and will continue tonight and tomorrow night. Over 750 pupils have been instructed during the first term of nine months.

The work is under the general charge of Mrs. A. M. Paxson, with the following corps of teachers: Cooking, Miss Caroline Putnam Webber; millinery, Mrs. Julia Macey; embroidery, Mrs. R. S. Smith; sewing, Mrs. David Deane and Miss Grace M. Taylor; dressmaking, Mrs. E. A. Quimby; Mrs. Eliza Farnes; Miss Laura Thomas; Miss McLaughlin and Miss Sarah O'Brien.

Registration for the new classes, which will repeat the nine-week course opens Monday night.

**SLIGHT CHIMNEY FIRE**—A slight chimney fire in a house on Primrose hill, Collinsville, yesterday afternoon was responsible for the blowing of the whistle on the Beaver Brook mill, which constituted a fire alarm. Several workmen rushed to the scene of the fire and soon had the blaze under control.

## SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

### THE LITTLE RABBIT

Once upon a time a little white rabbit lived in a wood. It was quite young and had never seen any snow, so, when it woke one morning and saw the ground all white, it didn't know what it was and ran to ask its mother.

He knew no more when she said snow and so he thought he would go out and see for himself.

Hop, hop, hop and over the snow he ran but he kept falling deeper at each step and soon he found that he was up to his little fat stomach in the cold snow. The little fellow did not like this and started to hop back. He was just a little rabbit and his short legs were soon tired and he began to flop around in the snow.

His mother looked out and seeing what a hard time he was having started to help him. All at once she heard a "bang, bang." She called to her rabbit to lie down quick in the snow. You see mother rabbit knew what that noise was and she also knew that if they lay down in the snow they could not be seen by the men with the guns as they would look so much like the snow.

It was a good thing for the rabbit that he minded his mother for the next minute "bang, bang" went a gun quite near him and if he had not moved it would have hit him. They both lay quiet until the men had passed and then his mother came and showed him how to hop over the snow in a way that would not tire him.

The little rabbit was glad to get home for he had gotten very tired walking on the snow for it was not as easy as to hop on the ground. His mother gave him a lot of young twigs to eat and after he had eaten he lay down and went to sleep.

When he woke up he went to find his mother who was sitting outside their home and there was no sign of any snow.

When he asked what had happened his mother told him that the sun had melted the snow. The rabbit thought that was very funny but he told his mother he was glad for he didn't like to hop in the snow and he hoped it wouldn't snow again for a long time.

## THE LADIES OF CHARITY

**MAKE PLANS FOR LIXEN SHOWER**  
**IN AID OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL**  
**JAN. 16.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital will be held at the hospital Sunday at 4 p. m. Many important matters will be considered, in particular the plans for the annual linen shower which will be held at the hospital, Jan. 16, from 3 to 6, to be followed by a reception and musical. No invitations will be issued for this event and the public is invited to attend without restriction. Those who wish to send sheets of which the hospital is much in need—on the occasion of the linen shower are asked to secure the hospital size, single bed, it is anticipated that a large crowd of interested friends of St. John's will be on hand, Jan. 16, to help along the good work so ably promoted by the Ladies of Charity.

## NOTABLE MUSICAL EVENT

**SECOND CONCERT OF TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION FEATURES HOFFMAN STRING QUARTET**

Next Wednesday evening the second concert of the series now being given under the patronage of the Lowell Teachers' organization will be held in Colubia hall. Like the first concert, it will be one of the leading musical events of the season. The attraction will be the Hoffman string quartet of the Boston symphony orchestra, assisted by Mary Humphrey-Tower, pianist. The Hoffman string quartet has a national-wide reputation, both in solo and ensemble playing, and those who did not secure season tickets will be well repaid by taking in this exceptional opportunity to hear good music. The pianist is said to be an artist of unusual ability, worthy of a part on the program with the famous Hoffman quartet.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**Convention of Irish Societies to Decide How, if at All, it Shall be Observed**

The annual St. Patrick's day convention of the Irish Catholic societies of this city will be held at the A. O. U. hall Sunday afternoon. The purpose of the gathering is to determine in what manner, if any, the day will be celebrated. The meeting will be called to order by James J. McManis, chairman of the 1914 convention and plans will be discussed.

Each Irish Catholic society of the city is entitled to seven delegates at the convention and the following will be represented: Divisions 1, 2, 8, 11 and 28 of the Hibernians; Wolf Tone Guards; Sheridan Guards; Meagher Guards; T. A. C. I.; M. T. I.; B. T. I.; C. Y. M. U.; United Irish League; Irish National Foresters; Knights of Equity; the Holy Name societies from the following parishes: St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, Immaculate Conception, St. Michael's, St. Margaret's, Sacred Heart, St. Columba's, St. Mary's of Collinsville, St. John's of North Chelmsford and St. Andrew's of North Billerica.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Harvey S. Colton, late of Fairfield, in the County of Orange, and deceased, Verily I do hereby certify that the personal property hereinafter described, and to the said Commissioner of said Commonwealth.

**Deposits in City Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., represented by Deposit Books Nos. 3351 and 1127.**  
Deposits in Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., represented by Deposit Book No. 3245. Twelve shares of the stock of the Methuen National Bank, Methuen, Mass., represented by Deposit Book No. 3351 and 1127.

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## CANADIAN TROOPS GO TO TRENCHES IN FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Part of the Canadian contingent, the members of which have been rather restless under their course of training on Salisbury plains, has now been given a chance to show their fighting abilities in the trenches in northern France.

Princess Patricia's regiment, largely composed of men who have seen previous service and who come from Ontario, entrained yesterday for Southampton and embarked for a French port. They were followed by the Scottish regiments of the contingents and later by other units, some of which have been attached to British regiments.

It was hoped when the contingent arrived that the Canadians would form an army of their own but being composed, as it is, of men who have had experience in the arts of warfare and raw recruits this was found impracticable unless the contingent was to remain in England for an indefinite time.

Now they are being sent out as they become eligible under the direction of experienced British officers and will

take their places in the line with regiments of similar character. They will not, however, lose their individuality as they will be known as the "Canadian units" of regiments of which they become part and in time the main body will go out as the "Canadian contingent."

The men have had a hard time of it on Salisbury plains but there has been little grumbling. With transport motors and wagons passing all the time the camp has been churned up into a field of mud while the weather, a damp, cold air that pierces to the bone, has proved trying to men used to the dry, bracing atmosphere of Canada.

Hard work has been the rule. Major General Alderson in command of the contingent speaks highly of the results attained since the Canadians went into camp in England. He has had some unusual conditions to deal with such as the apparent lack of discipline which arises more from close comradeship of officers and men than any disrespect for the officer's uniform, but this has all been overcome and the general is as proud of his army as any other British commander.

## PARK DEPARTMENT SUBMITS REPORTS REBELS HELD PRESIDENT PRISONER FOR 12 HOURS



Park Board and Park Superintendent Issue Their Annual Reports

An Appropriation of \$21,000 for Parks and Playgrounds Needed

City Trees in Bad Condition; Shelter Houses Recommended



THOMAS F. MCKAY

## MAPES CAUGHT THREE YOUTHS ARRESTED

Prisoner Who Escaped From Jail Last May Arrested

Patrolmen Burke and McNamara of Watertown last night arrested at 105 Laurel street, a man who as Frank V. Mapes is wanted for breaking jail in this city last May, and as James C. Smith is sought by the authorities of Black Hawk county, Ia., for forgery and embezzlement.

As Mapes, he was arrested in Somerville, and was sentenced in the Middlesex superior court, May 5, 1913, to two years in the house of correction for polygamy.

After beginning his sentence he acted so queerly that he was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for observation. The authorities decided that his insanity was only assumed, and he was transferred to the county jail here. He was a painter by trade and in May, 1914, having become a trusty, he was allowed out of the jail in painting the county buildings. He availed himself of his freedom to escape.

For some time his wife has lived in Watertown, and the police have been watching the house. Last night their watch was rewarded. The man at first denied he was Smith, but later confessed his identity. He will probably be sent back to this city to complete his sentence and at its conclusion will be turned over to the Iowa authorities.

Although he gives his age as 35, he appears to be considerably older. The police say he is also known as Harry E. Richards. His escape from the local jail caused considerable excitement among the officials. Being a painter he had the use of ladders with which he could easily scale the walls once the guards lifted their eyes from him.

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH ALLEGED HOLDUP OF DRUGGIST FIELD

Three young men, George Morrell, aged 19, Emil Langlais, aged 18, and Joseph Smith, aged 18, were arrested last night by Patrolmen Lemay, Lee and Regan on the charge of holding up Omond L. Field, a druggist, at his place of business, 72 Eldon st., on the night of December 31. The police claim that the three young fellows have confessed to the holdup.

On the night in question the three young fellows entered Field's drug store and while the proprietor was making change, Morrell flashed a 32 calibre revolver on Field and demanded the money in the register. When Field ducked down behind the counter the three would-be robbers evidently lost their nerve and beat a hasty retreat.

The police are inclined to the belief that the affair was more of a joking matter than anything else and came about as the result of a boyish prank. None of the arrested trio were ever taken into the toils before last night.

ENGLAND REAPS BENEFIT BELGIAN FARMERS EXILED IN GREAT BRITAIN TO INSTRUCT ENGLISH FARMERS

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—England is to reap benefits from the agricultural skill of the Belgian farmers who are exiled in Great Britain. As a token of their appreciation of English hospitality, the queen of the Belgians has suggested that the agriculturists from their country instruct English farmers in the system of intensive cultivation which has made Belgium famous in the world over.

A committee headed by Sir Richard Pagar has been appointed and arrangements are being made to delegate Belgian experts who will direct their fellow countrymen in preparing English land for intensive cultivation. The English and Belgians alike are eager to have all Belgians return to their homes as soon as possible, but meantime there is little burden as possible on England and the agricultural colony plan has been hit upon as a desirable means of employing Belgians where they will not be in direct competition with Englishmen.

As many as five crops of vegetables are grown in a single year by the Belgians on tracts under glass. Only rough frames with ordinary window glass are required for this work. The Belgians are able to make these themselves and in many places in England they are already employed preparing the frames.

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BANKRUPT STOCK TO BE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

MONDAY, JAN. 18th, 19th and 20th, 1915

SALE TO START PROMPTLY AT 10 A. M., EACH DAY—REAL ESTATE WILL BE SOLD TUESDAY, JAN. 19, AT 3 P. M.

\$7500 AUCTION SALE OF THE BANKRUPT STOCK, FIXTURES, HORSES, WAGONS, SLEIGHS, HARNESSES AND REAL ESTATE OF D. L. CHAMBERLIN, CARLISLE, MASS.

I will sell without limit, to the highest bidder, in lots to suit the purchaser, this large stock of groceries, consisting of canned goods of all kinds, on shelves and in cases, lot of bottled goods, cereals, teas and coffees in packages and chests, lot of cocoa, cigars and tobacco, barrels of flour, barrels of salt, tins of molasses, vinegar, lot of crockery, lamp chimneys, lantern globes, soap, dry goods of all kinds, underwear, clothing, cloth, thread, ribbon, etc.; boots and shoes, rubber boots, overalls of all kinds, all new goods; lot of new pumps and ladders, wagon shafts, hardware, farming tools, roofing paper, wire, paints, oils, varnishes, etc.; rope, lot of fertilizer, grain, harness, furnishings, whips, brushes, blankets, etc.

Ten showcases, computing scales, counters, scales, National cash register, coffee mill, platform scales, skids, stove, hot water refrigerator, a good one, oil tank and pump, one outside 250 gallon gasoline tank and measuring pump.

One bay mare, a good business horse, one two-horse, heavy market wagon, one light market wagon, one covered milk wagon, two democrat wagons, three light wagons, sleds and plunges, double harnesses, single harnesses, lot of hay, and hundreds of useful articles found in a general stock of this kind.

This is a large stock and is all new, fresh goods and must be sold, without limit, for cash.

The twelfth annual report of the park commission and the report of the superintendent of parks were submitted at a meeting of the park board last night and were received and placed on file. The reports constitute a comprehensive review of the year's work on parks and playgrounds, with recommendations for present needs and suggestions for future development. The appropriation asked for this year, including parks, playgrounds, care of trees, etc., aggregate \$21,000.

The annual report of the park commission deals with the appropriation for 1915, parks and playgrounds in general, park walks and drives, etc. The board asks for an appropriation of \$21,000. The superintendent's report is a general resume of the year's work. The following are extracts from the commission's report:

The work of the department is carried on in connection with three well-defined lines of activity; namely, parks, playgrounds and trees of streets and commons. In recognition of this fact the board has adopted during the year an organization into three committees—one on parks, one on playgrounds and one on trees—to act in an advisory capacity along each of these lines.

With the small appropriation available it has been impossible to undertake any of the various projects for extension that have been held in abeyance from year to year for lack of funds. It is a pity that breathing places in congested districts can not be acquired now before the progress of the city renders the land so much more costly than it is at present. The importance of such free spaces to a large city, especially a manufacturing center, is being more generally acknowledged every year. Not long ago parks were held to be primarily for the conservation of natural beauty, but now they are coming to be recognized as essential to the conservation of humanity.

Acknowledgements

The board desires to acknowledge its indebtedness to the many who have helped to make the work of the park department of greater value. This includes a large proportion of the citizens of Lowell who have shown their interest and co-operation by attending in an appreciative spirit the various concerts and playground exercises during the year. While it is impossible here to mention all we wish to express our special thanks to the following:

The mayor, the municipal council and the city departments for cordial help and co-operation throughout the year. The committees of the Woman's club, the College club, and various others who gave so freely of time and money to make the playgrounds successful.

The papers, whose descriptive accounts of the work of the department have been of great value in stimulating public interest.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sanders Tyler for the gift of the much appreciated bubble fountain installed at Tyler park.

The Lowell Musicians union for the concert at the dedication of the new bandstand.

The Young Women's Christian association for the free use of the Falge street playground.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation

for the gift of the light for the municipal Christmas tree.

Mr. Alfred Skinner for the gift of the splendid hemlock tree used for the Christmas celebration.

The supervisors and teachers at the summer playgrounds whose perseverance and enthusiasm helped to make the season so successful.

The superintendent, Mr. John W. Kernan, and the several employees under his supervision for the intelligent and faithful service which has enabled us to accomplish important results with comparatively little outlay.

Playgrounds

In presenting its request for the playground appropriation the board wishes to call attention to the fact that in the summer of 1914 the cost per child for two months of healthful supervised play was less than 70 cents. The board believes that the playgrounds of Lowell have been among the most important of recent city enterprises and that such recreation work should be wisely extended as rapidly as possible. It is imperative that there be no backward movement and that the city provide at least the full amount expended from all sources in 1914. The board is deeply grateful to the Middlesex Woman's club, the College club and many individuals for the generous financial assistance of past years, but it feels that the city should not impose this burden upon them in the future, leaving them free to undertake new enterprises for the benefit of the city's children.

Ever since the playground work began there has been felt the need of a small shelter house in connection with the playsteads at the South and North commons. These are needed primarily to protect the children from showers, but also for many phases of the industrial and gymnastic work. For the current year the board asks for an appropriation for but one shelter house to be erected on the South common.

Amounts Asked For

The board asks \$3000 for playgrounds, \$15,450.00 for parks, \$1500 for trees and \$150.00 for Lucy Larcom park, making a total of \$21,000.

The Superintendent's Report

Supt. John W. Kernan's report is a very voluminous one in which nothing is overlooked, not even the municipal Christmas tree, to which more than a whole page is devoted.

The report tells of the work done on the parks, classified as the "larger" and "smaller" parks, playgrounds, etc., and of the shelter houses recommended for the playgrounds. In that part of the report devoted to trees, the following appears:

In the city of Lowell, at the present time, there are approximately 300 dead trees on our streets, some of which are dangerous and should be removed at once.

During the past year we have cut down 133 trees that were deemed unsafe, and in 70 other trees cut out dead limbs that were liable to fall at any time.

Nothing has been done to any extent in the way of trimming the past year, owing to lack of funds. It is sincerely hoped that some work can be started along this line in the near future, as many of our street trees are sadly in need of same.

As regards tree surgery there certainly is room for a whole lot of it. The city has a large number of trees in passing through most any street he chooses, trunks of large stately trees that have either been gnawed by horses or gouged by the hubs of vehicles. As it would take many years to replace these trees, I strongly recommend treatment of the diseased trunks, as set forth in last year's report.

The past year 200 young rock maples have been purchased for future street planting. We set them out in our nursery at Fort Hill, making a total of 400 young trees we now have on hand.

As no provision had been made for the replacing of the dead trees that were being annually cut down, we deemed it wise to lay in a stock of young trees for that purpose. While the arrangement of the planting of these trees is not yet complete, the details will be worked out the coming year.

It has been often shown that trees better the health conditions of a city, and as proof I might quote from Mr. W. A. Merrill, who states in a bulletin issued by Cornell university, as follows:

"Trees add to the healthfulness of a city by cooling and purifying the air. Besides cutting off the direct and reflected rays of the sun, foliage, by evaporating large quantities of water from its surface, exercises a marked effect on the temperature. The reduction of the temperature in this way is greatest on dry, hot days when such reduction is most needed. Leaves also absorb impure and hurtful gases and manufacture the oxygen needed by humans for respiration. Circulation of the air, due to unequal temperature, is likewise promoted by trees properly pruned and arranged; while the air of basements and cellars is re-

duced less humbly by the removal of surplus water from the surrounding soil through the medium of roots and foliage.

Word About Parks

In his introduction, Mr. Kernan, referring to parks, says:

The park system of Lowell comprises four public parks so called, with a combined area of 121.27 acres, having an assessed value of \$600,000. In addition it has twenty-six small parks with a combined area of 11,937 acres, having an assessed value of \$155,976.

The total area of our park system thus stands at 133,207 acres, with a valuation of \$555,976.00.

The report furnishes an account of what has been done with the property and money available for park purposes, during the year, in a form readily to be understood by all the people who own the parks and supply the money needed to maintain and improve them.

In maintenance it has been and will continue to be, the policy to keep all the parks up to as high a standard of beauty and efficiency as our funds will allow. At present the are matters of both pride and enjoyment to the citizens in their daily use of them and as for natural beauty and systematic improvement we need not be ashamed to show our parks to visitors from any other part of the country. Some other cities have greater acreage, and more of both pride and enjoyment to the citizens in their daily use of them and as for natural beauty and systematic improvement we need not be ashamed to show our parks to visitors from any other part of the country. Some other cities have greater acreage, and more of both pride and enjoyment to the citizens in their daily use of them and as for natural beauty and systematic improvement we need not be ashamed to show our parks to visitors from any other part of the country.

Spirit of Co-Operation

The superintendent's report concludes as follows: In conclusion I desire to thank the board of park commissioners for the encouragement and support given during the year, the employees of the department for their faithfulness, the city officials, the playground teachers, the newspapers and the public in general, for the many kind favors rendered, and the spirit of co-operation that has been shown in the department in carrying forward its work. A continuation of these relations is earnestly desired and anticipated.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

## THE SLEEPING SICKNESS

INMATE OF TEWKSBURY HOSPITAL DIED OF IT—FIRST CASE IN THIS STATE

Isoria Nunes, a native of Capo de Verde Islands, died at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, Thursday night. His death was due to African trypanosomiasis, more familiarly known as African sleeping sickness. Nunes' case is said to be the first ever treated in Massachusetts. He arrived at the hospital in October and Dr. Tuttle, who has made a study of tropical diseases, took charge of his case. Nunes said several times he wished to go back to Africa where the doctors had a cure for the disease. Nunes was so affected that wherever he happened to be he would lie down and at once fall asleep.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Details of the recent revolutionary outbreak at Asuncion, Paraguay, where rebels captured the president and held him prisoner for 12 hours were before state department officials today in a delayed cablegram from American Minister Mooney. The dispatch summarized by the department is as follows:

The advisers state that the outbreak occurred at Asuncion on Jan. 2 that the president was placed in captivity and that he was held for 12 hours. It is stated that at 7 o'clock in the evening of the second the revolution was suppressed. All during the day there was shooting of muskets and a loud cannonading. It is reported that there were not more than 75 killed and

wounded. The national theatre and police headquarters were badly shattered and considerable damage was done to private property.

"The Jarlitas and Civics, two political parties hostile to the administration, are reported to have precipitated the outbreak. The officer who was temporarily in command of the artillery force in the city of Asuncion took sides with the revolutionists. The leaders of the revolutionary disturbances were given refuge in the legation of Brazil and Uruguay. Telegraphic communication was interrupted at the time of the outbreak. The service is controlled by the government and it is said that at the time of the trouble of Jan. 2 word of it was withheld from the public."

## HEARING WAS POSTPONED

Park Commissioner Carr Prefers Charges Against Superintendent of Parks

ample time to prepare. We were given very short notice, but we are prepared to go ahead and we are very anxious to have the hearing tonight. We are ready to answer the charges and offer evidence if necessary."

Mr. Carr: "Had I thought that there would be a hearing on the charges tonight I would have had 20 witnesses here. I am not prepared to go on with this hearing and I want a continuance. There's nobody going to put anything over on me."

Mr. Crowley: "We do not want to take advantage of Mr. Carr. We are here prepared to go on with the hearing and we are willing to take whatever risk may be involved as the result of short notice, but I don't want to assume a belligerent attitude in the matter. If Mr. Carr insists upon a continuance, I will not stand in the way."

Mr. Rountree: "I would like to see the thing go along. We ought to have the hearing tonight."

Mr. Carr: "Mr. Crowley is fair in the matter. He knows that I am not prepared."

It was finally decided to continue the hearing until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The following is a copy of the charges preferred by Mr. Carr against Supt. Kernan:

Mr. Carr's Charges

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 8, 1915. To the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Lowell:

Respectfully represents Henry F. Carr, member of the board of park commissioners of the city of Lowell, as follows:

First.—That he complains that John W. Kernan, superintendent of parks and commons of the city of Lowell employs one Mr. Skinner as a foreman in the department of parks and commons without regard to the laws governing civil service.

Second.—That John W. Kernan, superintendent as aforesaid, permits workmen in the employ of the department of parks and commons to work for more than eight hours in a calendar day, in violation of law made and proclaimed by the board of city council.

Third.—That the said John W. Kernan, superintendent as aforesaid, manifests favoritism towards certain employees of said park department, in that he permits certain employees exclusively to work overtime.

Fourth.—That the said John W. Kernan as superintendent of parks and commons is so constituted that he constitutes the park department.

Fifth.—That the said John W. Kernan, superintendent as aforesaid, in raising a meeting of the board of park commissioners held on Dec. 7, 1914, failed to disclose to the representatives of the press any reference to the action of the board in increasing his salary one hundred dollars while he disclosed all other business of the meeting to the said representatives of the press.

Sixth.—That at a meeting of the board of park commissioners held Dec. 7, 1914, Commissioner Rountree of said board made a motion that the man in charge of the barn should be discharged, that Mr. Kernan as superintendent informed the board that he required a barn man; subsequently, he removed the barn man temporarily, thereafter, however, he employed one Mr. Skinner at wages paid by him during that week of \$21.91 as barn man and for other services. Having paid this large amount for a barn man, he informed Henry F. Carr, your petitioner, that the temporary discharge of the barn man hereinbefore referred to was because there was not ample time to pay a barn man.

Seventh.—That at a meeting of the board of park commissioners held Dec. 7, 1914, Commissioner Rountree of said board made a motion that the man in charge of the barn should be discharged, that Mr. Kernan as superintendent informed the board that he required a barn man; subsequently, he removed the barn man temporarily, thereafter, however, he employed one Mr. Skinner at wages paid by him during that week of \$21.91 as barn man and for other services. Having paid this large amount for a barn man, he informed Henry F. Carr, your petitioner, that the temporary discharge of the barn man hereinbefore referred to was because there was not ample time to pay a barn man.

Eighth.—That the removal of the said John W. Kernan from the office of superintendent of parks and commons would be in the best interest of the public service.

Ninth.—That your petitioner prays that the said John W. Kernan, superintendent as aforesaid, be removed from the office of superintendent of parks and commons. Respectfully,

Henry F. Carr.

Best printing: Tobin's. Asso. bldg.

IS 46 YEARS AN OFFICER

Patrolman Alonzo J. Page, preserver of the peace at city hall, completes the 46th year of his service as a member of the force today. He is the oldest police officer in the city, in point of service.

## RECEIVER'S NOTICE

By virtue of a license granted to me as Receiver of the firm of FREE-MAN & KOPPELMAN, by the Superior Court, I shall sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 1915, AT THE STORE NUMBER 151 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL, MASS., THE STOCK OF CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS AND FIXTURES

For cash, and the same will be sold subject to the order of the Superior Court. The stock will be sold in one lot, including the fixtures. This is a brand new stock of goods. The firm began business in APRIL, 1914, and the entire stock is new. JAMES STUART MURPHY, Receiver, Lowell, Mass., January 8, 1915.